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Foreword

The 1955 INTERMONT presents, as its theme this year, the Face of Intermont.

On the division pages you will find six of the most familiar and beloved features of your Alma Mater's familiar and beloved face.

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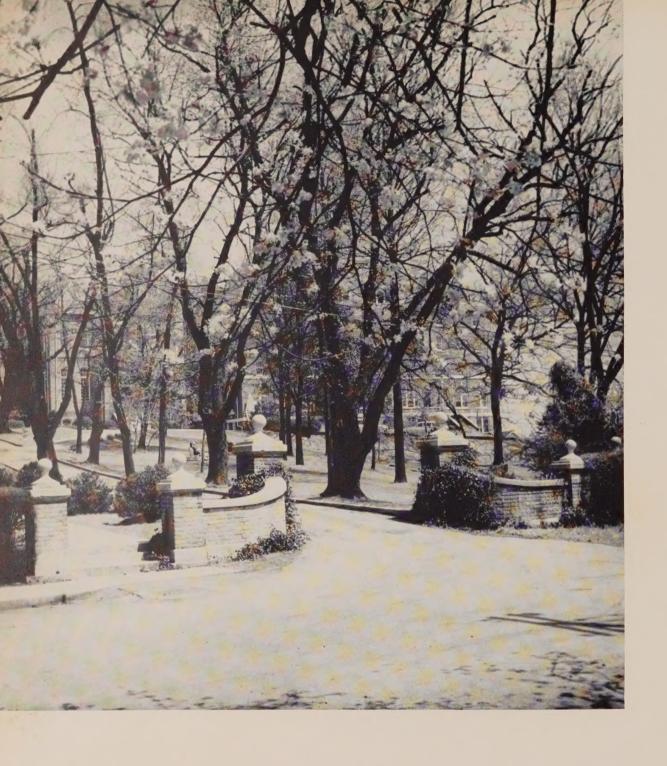
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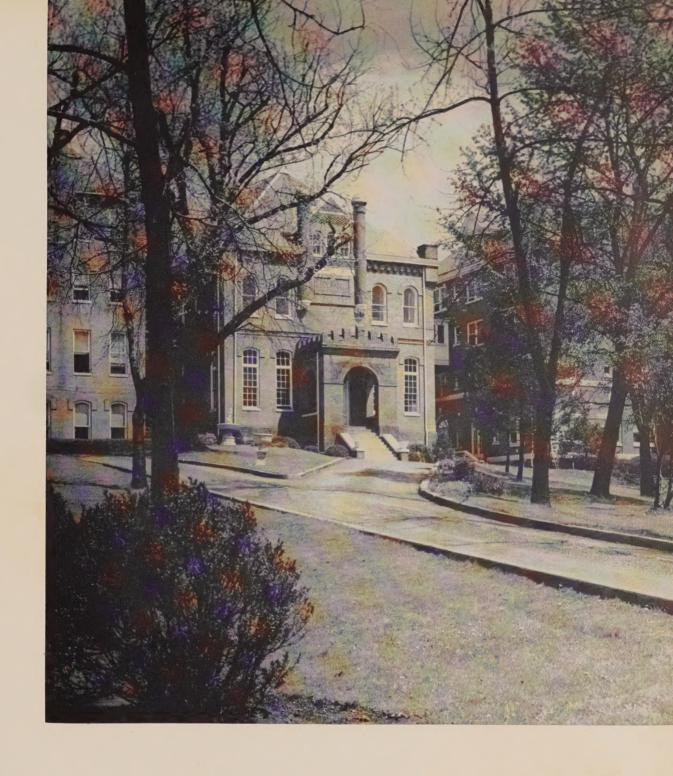
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C. Ernest Cooke

To the person who has made every senior's year at V.I. an unforgettable one; to the person whose high ideals and keen intellect have been an inspiration to us all; to the person who loves V.I. and has everyone's interest at heart; to the person who is never too tired to help decorate the gym for a dance, attend a music major's recital, see the drama department's presentations, or attend any school function, no matter how small, because it is important to him if it is important for one of us; to the person who has unlocked the doors of art, music, and literature to many; to the teacher, without whose wisdom, interest and untiring efforts, this book could not possibly have been written, we, the seniors, humbly and lovingly dedicate the 1955 INTERMONT to Mr. C. Ernest Cooke.

Dedication



Administration and Faculty





Dr. Rabun Brantley President

The early and lasting impression of Dr. Brantley's gracious friendliness gives added warmth to our days at V.I. With his keen interest in our comfort and welfare, he does his utmost to secure for us benefits which we often fail to realize. Dr. Brantley is always among the first to congratulate us upon outstanding achievement and always willing to let us air our troubles and to offer his assistance and constructive criticism.

Intermont can well be proud of Dr. Brantley's work in the educational circles. The Southern Association of Junior Colleges elected him President in 1947, and in 1948 he served as President of the Southern Association of Colleges for Women.

Dr. Brantley received his A.B. and his M.A. degrees from Mercer University, and his Ph.D. from George Peabody College. He was professor of English and Journalism at Mary Hardin Baylor; and at Bessie Tift College, he filled the post of treasurer, in addition to his position in the English and Journalism departments there. He also served at the University System of Georgia Evening Colleges, and for two years was editor of the Southern Automotive Journal.



Miss Marguerite Pflug

Dean of Faculty





Guiding each Intermonter's academic life is Miss Pflug, our Academic Dean. Somehow through the muddled plans we present to her, she evolves for each of us a schedule that will prepare us for the life we will lead after we leave V.I. Despite Miss Pflug's responsible position with its long and exacting hours, nowhere could we find a person who is more interested in us as individuals. Evidences of this interest appear most often in her invitations to varied groups to visit "Rockynook," her beautiful cabin in Holston Valley.

As the French and German teacher at V.I., Miss Pflug is unequaled. Much of her education was obtained in Europe. She studied at the University of Berlin and the University of Geneva. She received her Ph.B. degree from John E. Stetson University and her A.M. degree from Columbia University.

ADMINIS



Miss Katherine Billingsley Dean of Women

Miss Billingsley, a newcomer to Intermont, attended Judson College, Marion, Alabama, and received her A.B. degree at the University of Alabama. She also worked as a social worker for the Alabama State Department of Welfare. Before coming to Intermont, Miss Billingsley taught at Montreat Preparatory School for Girls.

She particularly enjoys "hot summer afternoons in a lazy Southern town" and "to stand on the Battery and watch the ships come in past the Statue of Liberty." Her hobby is collecting earrings. She really enjoys her work at V.I., because through it she gets to know all the girls. She also enjoys those "afterhour" confidences she has with them.

Mrs. Grace Seay Assistant Dean of Women

Will we ever forget our beloved "Mumsie?" Not if we are like those who have known and loved her before us. The first thing alumnae want to know when you accidentally meet them is "How is Mumsie?" To most of us Mumsie symbolizes everything that Intermont stands for. She is really the best example of the spirit of V.I. To those students from the North, Mumsie is the perfect southern lady, as they have always imagined southern charm.

Mumsie, you, with your red stole, your wonderful friendliness, and your helping hand will always have a special niche in each of our hearts!

TRATION

Mr. S. O. Snodgrass Business Manager

V.I. simply would not be V.I. without Mr. Snodgrass and his camera, and Song Contest would not be Song Contest without him to hold us in suspended animation while he proceeds with preliminaries to announcing the winner. Versatile Mr. Snodgrass is active in civic affairs when he is not busy at V.I.'s Accounts Office. He is a member of the Civitan Club, of the First Baptist Church, and is interested in Boy Scout activities. His hobbies include photography, boating, hunting, and fishing.

In 1932, Mr. Snodgrass received his A.B. degree from Emory and Henry College. From that time until he came to V.I. in 1943, he served as a teacher and principal in Washington County, Virginia, schools.

Mrs. Walter Crockett Alumnae Secretary and Director of Public Relations

Mrs. Crockett's job includes keeping up with 4500 alumnae all over the world. She also handles all the V.I. publicity. Besides seeing that the Bristol papers get all the Intermont news, Mrs. Crockett sends news items to the girls' home town papers.

Both the Nostrae Filiae and the Areannes are sponsored by Mrs. Crockett. She also books programs for civic clubs and organizations in the Bristol area.

Besides her activity at Intermont she gives of her time to many city and state organizations.

Mrs. Crockett enjoys cooking, but her main topic of conversation is her red-headed grandson.





MR. RALPH OSTHOFF MRS. GENEVIEVE DARDEN MISS FRANCES ELLER MISS ANN MOORE

MRS. BOWERS
MISS BARBARA LOWMILLER
MRS. EDWARDS
MRS. LUTHER HODGE

MR. OSTHOFF, head of the Music Department, is familiarly called "Mr. O" by his pupils and those on campus who know him well. He claims his hobbies are "brow-beating" students and playing with dogs. A graduate of the Kansas City Conservatory, he received his M.M. degree at Converse College.

MRS. BOWERS, head of the Physical Education Department, sponsors the Athletic Association and Phi Eta Tau. Her hobbies are designing and making her own clothes. Her favorite sports are tennis and baseball. All who know her think she is one of the most energetic people on campus.

MISS DARDEN, voice teacher, is the Glee Club sponsor and produced the opera, "The Salesgirl", at V.I. this year. She received her master's degree at Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. Miss Darden's favorite pastimes are cooking, painting, and reading.

MISS LOWMILLER attended the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, and the University of Connecticut. Her hobbies are camping, fishing, oil painting, woodworking, and reading. She likes art, music, anything that is beautiful, and Model A cars. Miss Lowmiller can usually be seen in the gym or driving around campus in her black and green Model A.

MISS ELLER, piano and organ teacher, was graduated from the College of Music at Cincinnati. Her hobbies are cooking and traveling, and her interests include painting, music, and good plays.

MRS. EDWARDS, V.I.'s riding instructor, is lovingly called "Mrs. E." by all who know her. A person of pleasing personality and quick wit, Mrs. E. loves her girls and her cats.

MISS MOORE—Among the numerous colleges which Miss Moore has attended are Mars Hill Junior College, Ringling School of Art, and Meredith College. She is interested in ceramics and her hobby is fishing. Many of her paintings have been accepted for exhibition in regional and national art exhibits.

MRS. HODGE attended Sullins College, Columbia University, George Peabody College, and the New York School of Fine and Applied Arts. Before coming to V.I. in 1953, she taught at Sullins and King Colleges. Ceramics fill most of Mrs. Hodge's leisure hours. She is interested in hat designing and has had many one-man shows of paintings.

DR. MARION'S pupils will no doubt always remember his "it's the most interesting thing" and "it's funny peculiar, not funny ha-ha!" Dr. Marion, who heads the chemistry department, received his A.B. degree from Roanoke College and his A.M. and Ph.D. degrees from Columbia University. His hobbies include woodworking, cabinet-making, and tools. At his magnificent ranch-type home on the Blountville Highway, his garage apartment, chemistry lab is his pride and joy. A perennial favorite, Dr. Marion likes good music, poetry by Tennyson and Longfellow, and landscape paintings.

MISS CLARK, college mathematics instructor, sponsors the Beta Club, Y.W.A., and the Areannes. In addition to taking pictures for the INTERMONT and the *Cauldron*, she has a large collection of color slides of birds and flowers which she has taken. Her students claim that "she is the most understanding and patient teacher on campus." At the University of Richmond, Miss Clark was elected to Phi Beta Kappa fraternity.

Petite and pretty MRS. DANIEL competently rules the Biological Science Department in the basement of the library. A member of Beta, Beta honorary biological fraternity, Mrs. Daniel studied at Appalachian State, V.P.I., Vanderbilt, and George Peabody College. She makes many of her own clothes, and her interests center mostly around animals, plants, hiking, and sewing.

MISS NOBLE, Intermont's dietitian, is kept really busy trying to fill the bottomless caverns we call stomachs. Though we see little of her unless we work in the dining room, we all appreciate what she does for us each day.

MISS MILLER, head of the Home Economics Department, received her education in Colorado, Iowa, and Illinois. The fact that she has been in all of the states of the United States and many provinces of Canada, proves that traveling is her favorite diversion. She sponsors the Wesley Foundation.

MRS. CANTWELL teaches in V.I.'s Home Economics Department. She is the textile expert and is loved by all the Home Ec. girls.

MISS SKEHAN, who directs the School of Nursing at V.I. and Bristol Memorial Hospital, is a native of New Jersey and a graduate of the Yale University School of Nursing.

MRS. RUNNION, who teaches Fundamentals of Nursing, is originally from Honaker, Virginia, but she now lives in Bristol. Much of her spare time is spent now with the new, young member of her family.



DR. S. J. MARION
MRS. HARRISON DANIEL
MISS DORA MILLER
MISS BERNICE SKEHAN

MISS MARION CLARK MISS NAZZA NOBLE MRS. CANTWELL MRS. JAMES RUNNION













JAMES L. TURNER MR. HAROLD AYERS MRS. DWIGHT WILLETT



MR. DONALD PEARCE MISS ADAMSON MRS. ROBERT STAMPER MISS STEWART

DR. TURNER, better known as "Dr. Jim," attended Wake Forest College and the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. His hobbies are golfing and woodworking, and his likes include literature, music-but no hillbilly-and art. "Dr. Jim" can usually be seen walking around the campus, accompanied by his two children, or in the Tea Hole between classes having his pie and coffee.

MR. PEARCE, who attended Milligan College and George Peabody College, has a variety of hobbies. The impressive list includes fishing, piloting, golfing, and hunting. He also enjoys crowds and teaching in a girls' school and dislikes dullness and routine. Mr. Pearce, with his little daughters, Judy Ann and Mary Sue, can frequently be seen on campus for athletic events, especially when his juniors are competing.

MR. HAROLD AYERS, one of the friendliest and most popular teachers on campus, left V.I. at the end of the first semester to continue his graduate work at the University of Tennessee. We all remember "Zeke" for his helpfulness and his philosophical dissertations in class.

MISS ADAMSON, librarian, received her A.B. from Milligan College and B.S. and L.S. from Peabody College. Miss Adamson will spend the summer acquiring her M.A. degree from Peabody. Her hobbies are reading, movies, and double crossticks.

MRS. DWIGHT WILLETT teaches Social Studies in the Preparatory Department. Mrs. Willett is the B.S.U. sponsor, associate sponsor of the Y.W.A. and associate sponsor of the Preparatory Department. She is on the Faculty-Student Committee and is the chairman of the Campus Religious Committee. Mrs. Willett's chief interest is counseling. She loves radio mysteries for her few leisure hours. Her chief loves, however, are traveling and historical novels. She loves people, especially girls!

MRS. STAMPER of the history department is another of the popular teachers at V.I. She finds reading and caring for children her favorite hobbies. She attended college at the University of Chicago and Goucher College in Baltimore.

MISS SMITH, of V.I.'s Secretarial Department, is the Canterbury Club and Alpha Pi Epsilon sponsor. She received her B.A. from Macdonald College, and M.A. from Penn State. Miss Smith's hobbies are bridge playing, antiques, and crossword puzzles.

MISS STEWART, of Intermont's Secretarial Department, attended V.I., then went to Longwood College, where she received her B.S. She received her M.A. from the University of Kentucky. Miss Stewart is connected with several campus activities, the Honor Council, is co-sponsor of the High School and cosponsor of the Wesley Club. Outside of classroom work, Miss Stewart's chief interest is music.

MR. C. ERNEST COOKE teaches English literature and History of Art. Mr. Cooke's chief interests are art, music, and drama. His hobbies are collecting works of art and recordings. Twenty-five years ago he started the Art Interest group. He also started the Annual Regional Exhibition for contemporary painters. This has brought many paintings and artists to the campus of V.I. Mr. Cooke has an active part in Integrated Cultural Program which harmonizes the special fields of art and music with the classes. He has organized eight trips to New York and has toured Europe 10 times. He has written two plays; he paints, and at the present he is writing a book on El Greco.

MR. STATHAM, who heads V.I.'s Drama Department, is active in dramatic activities at the Barter Theatre in Abingdon. He has designed several sets for the Barter Players. Mr. Statham studied and taught at Trinity University in Texas and received degrees from McMurray College and Northwestern University.

MRS. MILNE, who teaches junior English, was a Phi Beta Kappa at Randolph-Macon Woman's College. At the University of Tennessee, she was a member of both Pi Lambda Theta and Phi Kappa Phi. Her hobbies are painting, making braided rugs, and interior decorating.

MISS MEADE, who teaches College English, received her A.B. from Martha Washington College and M.A., in English, from Columbia University. Miss Meade joined the Intermont faculty in 1943. On the campus, Miss Meade is active in the Honor Council, Rules and Regulations Committee, and is an ardent supporter of student activities. Her likes are many and varied. Among her favorite pastimes are the theatre and actresses Katherine Cornell and Helen Hayes, poetry, and all good music. Her best-liked recreations include horseback riding, walking, danging, and reading.

MRS. AMIS, of the high school language de partment, received her A.B. degree at the University of Louisville and did graduate work at the University of Mexico. This summer she plans to go to Paris study at the Sorbonne. Her hobby is antiques

MR. COBB, the Spanish teacher from Xizoo City, Mississippi, sponsors the Little United Nations Club, writes poetry, and is a camera bug. His hobbics are weight-lifting, photography, and playing the guitar. He went to Copiah Lincoln Junior College Peabody College for Teachers, and Harvard University.

MRS. JUDKINS, V.I.'s nurse, heads the infirm ary. Her kindness and understanding are part of the medical treatment we receive when we report to the infirmary. Thanks to Mrs. Judkins, we stay as healthy as possible.

DR. EDWARDS, the college physician, holds regular hours in the infirmary where he takes care of everything from sore fingers to major illnesses. He plays an important and very vital part in keeping V.I. healthy.



MISS MEADE MR. CARL W. COBB DR. EDWARDS

MRS. JUDKINS













MRS. BERGES FRITSCHE MRS. TOMPKINS MRS. CAREY MR. BARKER



MRS. MAY D. HARPER MRS. PAINTER MISS ADAH FELTS MRS. JOHN E. ZUIDEMA

Every girl meets MRS. FRITSCHE, manager of the bookstore, soon after her arrival at V.I. She has a genuine interest in the well-being of each member of our big family. One of Mrs. Fritsche's splendid services this year was to conduct V.I.'s March of Dimes drive.

MRS. HARPER, Tea Hole hostess, plays an important role in our daily lives at Intermont. Only because of her are we able to get those late breakfasts and in-between-meal snacks. Mrs. Harper says she enjoys greeting the alumnae when they return and make the inevitable trip to the Tea Hole.

MRS. TOMPKINS, known as "Mama T," numbers among her accomplishments excellence in painting and dress-making.

MRS. PAINTER, fondly known as "Mom" Painter, is perhaps best known for her two o'clock flashlight raids. It's no secret that all her girls love her and that she is muchly missed when she makes those trips to Big Stone Gap.

MRS. CAREY is the affectionately regarded House Mother of East Hall. She has adapted herself very well to this snowy climate, although she missed that Florida sunshine this winter. Afternoon jaunts take her to Kroger's and to town to mail those many letters to friends from her Ridgecrest summers.

MISS FELTS, Senior Hall house mother, came to V.I. from Lincoln Memorial University in Tennessee. She taught speech for many years. Her hobby is entering contests, and from all reports, she seems to be quite successful.

MR. BARKER, Intermont's Northern representative, is well-known for his greeting to the new V.I. girls with music from the tower. Postcards to "his girls" keep up the cheer and his visits to our parents, telling them of our activities here at school, make us realize that he hasn't forgotten us.

MRS. ZUIDEMA has been Intermont's representative in the South for several years.

MISS JONES, Intermont's Religious Director, has lived in nearly every part of the United States. At Howard College, where she received the distinction of being elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," she majored in English, speech, and drama. Miss Jones says she enjoys her work here at V.I. very much. Each girl here who has had any contact with her acknowledges that she has been a great inspiration.

MRS. CRUMLEY, secretary of admissions, is a former V.I. girl. As Dr. Noffsinger's secretary, at the time of her marriage, she was married in the Student Lounge. We most often see Mrs. Crumley escorting prospective students and their parents around campus.

MRS. PEARCE is Dr. Brantley's secretary. As all who know her well will testify she is always active and listens to our many problems with a sympathetic ear.

MISS MORRISON also does bookkeeping at V.I. Keeping track of the girls' bank accounts is only a small part of her job.

MRS. TAFT, Intermont's head bookkeeper, is one of the indispensable members of the Business Office staff. It is to her that we carry all our laundry troubles.

MRS. VAN BREWER, Dean Pflug's hard-working and efficient secretary, is a former Intermont girl. Although she was recently married she plans to remain with us until her husband returns from service. Until that time she will continue to send out those quarterly evils-grades.

MISS HOUSER is another of the secretaries that work in the East Hall offices. She usually is found diligently working with either Dr. Brantley or Mrs. Crumley.

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MRS. CRUMLEY
MISS FRANCES MORRISON
MRS. VANN BREWER

STUDENT GOVERNMENT



The Student Government Association is a legislative and judicial organization elected by the student body to serve both the students and the school. It operates through the utilization of two codes—the Campus Code and the Honor Code.

New students were introduced to the Student Government Association during orientation week. The week was filled with teas, discussion periods, and campus tours. The traditional "So This is Intermont" program was given and the week was climaxed with a candlelight service in the amphitheater. During the year, Student Government sponsored Charm Week, a campaign month for war-orphan Rudolf Ivanow, the informal "Candy Ball," the Valentine Formal, and the sale of tickets for the A.A.U.W. film series.



OFFICERS

BETTY HILDEBRAND.....President
JACKIE BISHOP.....Vice-President
PAT NEAL...Secretary-Treasurer

MARY McCall
CAROLYN PHILLIPS
SERENA SCHAD
NANCY PATENAUDE
SUE DONNELL
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NANCY TRUJILLO
MARTY ROBINSON

HONOR COUNCIL



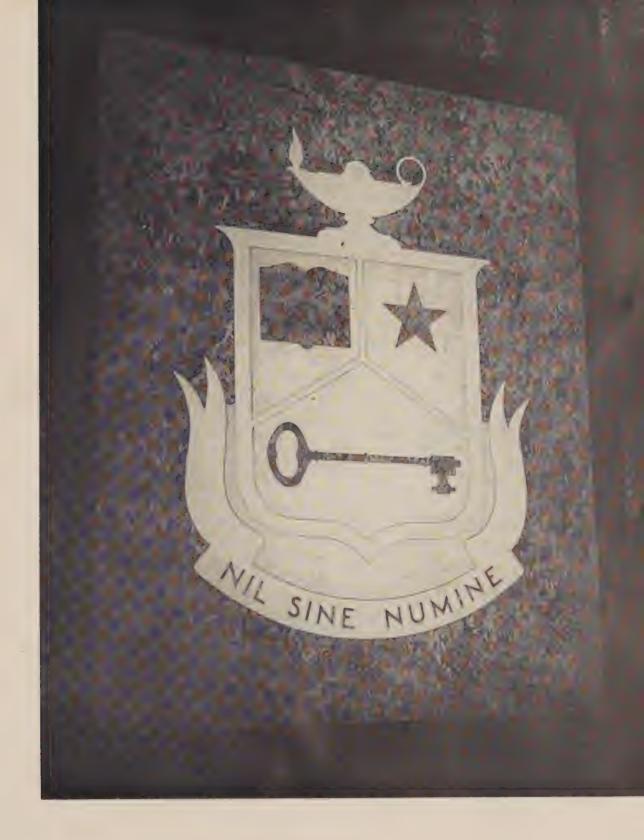
GAIL BURNS BETTY HILDEBRAND MISS PFLUG MR. COOKE MISS STEWART MISS BILLINGSLEY MISS MEADE

PEGGY MESSICK SANDRA McLAUGHLIN BECKY BISHOP

The feeling that a "government of the people, by the people, and for the people" is the best, led to the establishment of the Honor System at V.I. Under the system each girl is responsible to herself and to her classmates to live a life based on the ideal of honor, to uphold that ideal in the classroom, in social life, and in many other campus activities. It is a system under which each girl must strive to use mature Christian judgment in making decisions.

The enforcing body of the Honor System is the Honor Council composed of the following: the Academic Dean, the Dean of Women, three other faculty members appointed by the President of the college, the presidents of the Senior, Junior, and High School classes, one other member of the Senior class, and the Student Government president.

Departmental Activities





Science Department

General chemistry, qualitative and quantitative analysis, and high school chemistry are taught by Dr. Marion. General botany and zoology, bacteriology, and physiology are under the direction of Mrs. Harrison Daniel, who frequently takes her classes on different field trips to near-by areas.

Nursing Department

The addition of the School of Nursing, under the direction of Miss Bernice Skehan, Mrs. James Runnion, and Mrs. Robert Mauk, resulted when V. I. was designated by the Division of Nursing Education, Columbia University, as one of the pilot schools in the Cooperative Research Project in Junior College Education for Nursing.

Academic courses given on campus, and clinical experience given at Bristol

Memorial Hospital and other approved institutions, consist of two regular school sessions of nine months and one eight-to-ten week period of clinical experience in the intervening summer. The total program will cover a period of about twenty-one months with about ten weeks of vacation at Christmas, Easter, and in the summer. At the end of two years students will be eligible to take their R. N. examinations and receive an Associate of Arts Degree.





Social Studies

RELIGION

Dr. James L. Turner's religion classes are among the largest and most popular at V. I. Classes are taught in Old and New Testament history and in comparative religion. The comparative religion gives an insight into the various Christian faiths and the eleven living religions of today.

PSYCHOLOGY

The psychology department includes classes in general and child psychology taught by Mr. Don Pearce. These classes are designed to give a greater understanding of people in relationship to heredity and environment and personal adjustment.

SOCIOLOGY

Local surveys add variation to Mr. Pearce's sociology classes. Sociology has one of the largest enrollments of any class on the campus, and attempts to present contemporary social problems and their solutions.

HISTORY

Mrs. Stamper heads the history department, which acquaints the students with the story of man's development from past to present, giving him a better understanding of America's economic, social, and political problems of today. Courses are offered in American history, current history, and world history. Mrs. Willett directs the high school history department.

Mathematics Department

Courses in college algebra, trigonometry, analytic geometry, and calculus are taught by Miss Marion Clark, head of the Mathematics Department. In addition to regular class work, the students read library math books and complete interesting math projects, which are placed on exhibition at the end of the year.

Mrs. Genevieve Caldwell is the instructor of high school algebra and plane geometry.



Languages

Four classes of English are taught in the high school and college sections of V.I. English III consists of composition, grammar, and literary types, with emphasis placed on composition. English IV includes a review of the principles of grammar and composition and a survey of English literature. English V stresses correctness, naturalness, and originality of expression, both oral and written. Emphasized during the last semester is the research theme.

English VI is a thorough course in British literature, which also gives extensive experience in writing literary criticisms based on parallel readings. Students have a chance to become better acquainted with great literary masters through Mr. Cooke's exhibits.

Included in the foreign language department are French and German with Dean Pflug, Spanish under Mr. Cobb, and Latin and French taught by Mrs. Amis. Each first year course deals with pronunciation, grammar, reading, composition, and conversation. The second year involves a review of grammar, with selected readings from modern writers. The third year is a survey of the literature of the particular language.

Music Department

This year the Music Department of V. I., which was the eleventh junior college to be admitted into full membership in the National Association of Schools of Music, had the distinction of giving the world premiere of Charles Hamm's contemporary opera, "The Salesgirl."

The Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Genevieve Darden, presented several out-of-town and local programs and two formal recitals.

Mr. Ralph Osthoff directs the music department, which offers private lessons in piano, pipe and electric organ, violin, voice, and wind instruments. The orchestra, directed by Miss Louise Erickson, is for those students who are interested in extra activities with their instruments.

Classes are offered in music appreciation, history of music, introduction to music, and Theory I and II.





Home Economics

The Home Economics Department, under the supervision of Miss Dora Miller, is constantly striving to improve the girls' homemaking skills. Extensive study in marketing, etiquette, meal planning, child care, selection of clothing, designing, sewing, fitting, and fabrics is included in classes of Nutrition and Foods, Textiles and Clothing, and Home Management.





Luncheons, teas, and fashion shows are given by the students to encourage better work and to recognize achievement.



Secretarial Science

Intermont's excellent Secretarial Department offers opportunity to all secretarial majors to obtain positions in almost any business office as a clerk, typist, stenographer, or secretary, with a wide knowledge of the business field backing her.

The department consists of the following subjects: accounting, business correspondence, shorthand, filing, typing, economics, office practice, and business law. Miss Mary Lou Smith, head of the department, is assisted by Miss Margaret Stewart and Miss Evelyn West.



Drama and Speech Department









The biggest event in the Drama and Speech Department this year was the opening of the remodeled Little Theatre under the supervision of the Curry Club and Delta Psi Omega. The four-night program included the official dedication with Mr. Bob Porterfield as guest speaker, "Great Scenes from Great Dramas," and "Theatre of Dance and Music."



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Drama and Speech Department

Included in the department, under the direction of Mr. C. Mack Statham, are acting, speech, history of the theatre, stagecraft, radio, directing, and play production. In addition to the efforts made to approach a high standard in the plays and programs produced, personal development of the individual student is an important objective.

Recitals are presented in the spring by the senior majors who are also required to direct a one-act play during the year.









The art department includes instruction in drawing and painting, art appreciation, art structure, commercial art, and introduction to art, taught by Miss Anne Moore and Mrs. Luther Hodge. Home economics, art and ap-





Department

plied art are offered to those who desire specialization. The history of art class is under the direction of Mr. C. Ernest Cooke, who conducts an art interest group at his home on Sunday evenings to further the students' appreciation of art. Mr. Cooke also presents frequent Sunday afternoon art exhibits to acquaint students with outstanding figures in the world of fine arts.







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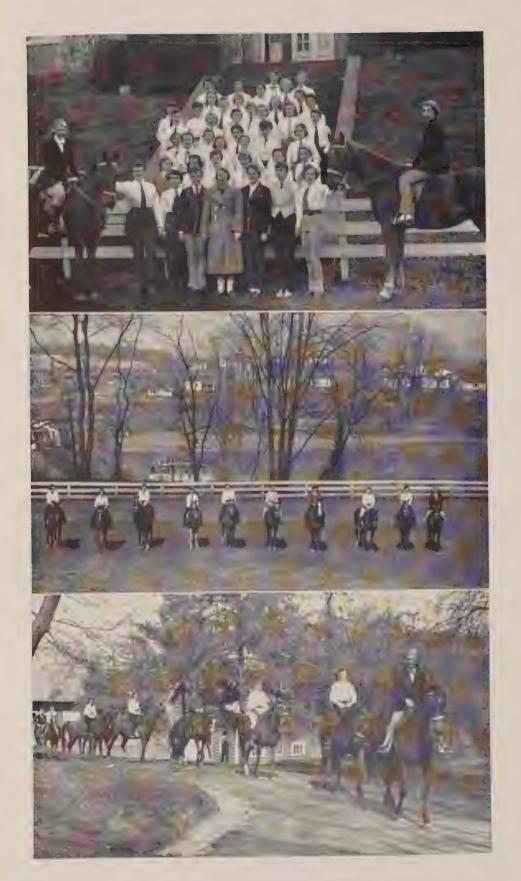


Education









All the activities of the Physical Education Department are coordinated by the Athletic Association whose purpose is to provide opportunity for participation and leadership in sports and to promote good sportsmanship between classes. This active organization sponsors the Song Contest, the Effigy Hunt, the Junior-Senior basketball game, and team and individual tournaments. The Song Contest, sponsored for the purpose of developing school spirit and uniting the classes, is an all-campus event in which the college seniors, the juniors, and the high school, each led by a song leader, compete for first place on the basis of the presentation of an original pep song and proclamation song, and an old proclamation song.

On the day of the Junior-Senior basketball game, the juniors look for the effigy, a doll from six inches to six feet long and made in the colors of the Senior Class, which has previously hidden it somewhere on campus. If the juniors find the effigy, the chimes are played to announce the discovery while they in turn hide it for the seniors. According to well-



Physical

established tradition, the class which has the doll by 5 p.m. will emerge victorious from the basketball game that night.

Team tournaments include class hockey, dorm basket-ball, class basketball, class volleyball, dorm volleyball, class softball. Individual tournaments offer keen competition in badminton, tennis, shuffleboard, and ping-pong.

At the A.A. Banquet in May, those students who have earned their 1000 points are awarded a trophy. The 1000 points are earned by participation in team sports, individual sports, H2O Club, Modern Dance Club, Boots and Saddle Club, May Day, and the A.A. Council. A trophy is also awarded to the class which has won the most intramural tournaments.

Miss Lowmiller, Mrs. Bowers, and Mrs. Edwards teach gym classes for team and individual sports of basketball, volleyball, softball, hockey, tennis, swimming, modern dance, folk dancing, social dancing, horseback riding, golf, archery, tumbling, shuffle-board, and pingpong.

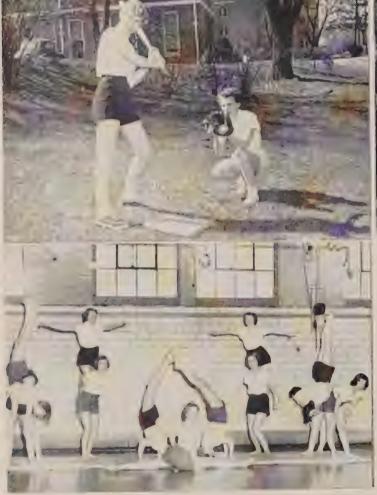
Barbara Balme and Patty Crowell are student instructors in swimming, and ballet and tap, respectively.







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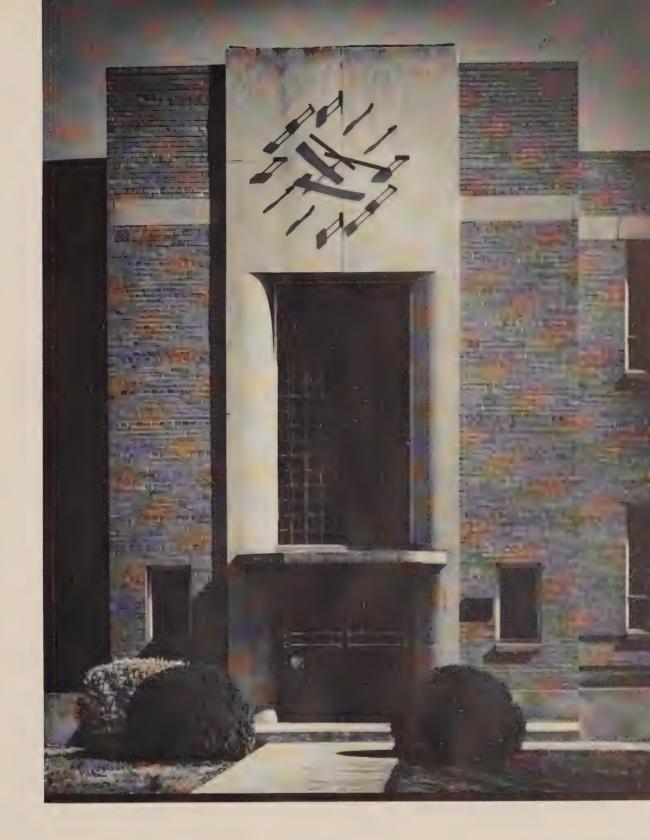








Classes





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SENIOR CLASS HISTORY



On September 14, after three months of summer fun and sunshine, we, the Seniors of '55, once again assembled at V.I. for another year of studying and college activities. We thought it was a good idea to come back a day before our "Little Sisters" arrived, so we would be able to give them a cheery welcome and a lot of needed help with the unpacking before the many activities of Orientation Week began. At the "Little Pal Party" we found that our "Little Sisters" and the whole Junior Class were wonderful.

After all the confusion of the first week, we settled down in earnest. Under the devoted leadership of our president, Peggy Messick, our vicepresident, Hazel White, our secretary, Norma Jean Stanley, our treasurer, Sandra McLaughlin, our class sponsor, Dr. Jim, and our Student Government president, Betty Hildebrand, the year that lay before us looked bright, and we knew

it would be the best.

October brought the informal square dance, the first formal dance, sponsored by our Day Students, the Kiwanis Picnic, and the never-tobe-forgotten Rat Day. "Little Sisters," you certainly did bear the strain and burdens of the day with grand spirit and sportsmanship.

With November came Song Contest. Under the ardent direction of Minnie Bohannon, we worked feverishly in anticipation of the Big Day. On the night of November 6, we filed silently into the gym. As each class sang its songs, the air was filled with something that can only be described as "the true spirit of V. I." When the winner was announced, our eyes filled with tears of sorrow and of joy. Congratulations, "Little Sisters!" November also brought the Harvest Carnival with our Virginia Sangid crowned queen.

We sponsored the Christmas Formal, which was one of the most beautiful dances of the year. Wasn't it fun entertaining the children from the Janie Hammitt Home at the party in the gym and Christmas caroling around the campus the night before our holidays began? And, then, Hoorah! Home for the holidays! The days flew by. We were back again telling each other about our wonderful times.

January and the New Year were properly ushered in by an informal dance sponsored by Student Government. This gave us a wonderful opportunity to wear those lovely new holiday party dresses. Next came exams, which ended the first semester.

On our busy calendar of events, we found Peanut Week, the Valentine Formal, and the volley-ball tournament, which the Seniors won. It was in this month that so many of our hard-working girls were tapped for honorary fraternities, and our Senior music majors showed us their talent in the Senior Recitals.

With March upon us, the redecorated Little Theatre opened with our drama majors participating in the programs. Then came the fun of watching our "Little Sisters" in the Effigy Hunt. The Juniors, dressed in old clothes, spent many hours searching for the effigy, but the Seniors were still in possession of it at the end of the day. That night at the gym, the air was filled with tension as the Juniors and Seniors played their annual game, with the Seniors emerging as the 1955 basketball champions. The following week, we found ourselves in the pool watching the beautiful Water Pageant presented by the H2O Club. The always joyful, but sad, Junior-Senior Banquet came next. Our "Little Sisters" gave us a night always to be remembered, especially with the V.I.C. necklaces. With this night came the realization that our days at V.I. were coming to a close. The weekend of the Publications Formal was a huge success as always, with the addition this year of a Jazz Session on Saturday afternoon. All girls and their dates had a wonderful time. We also saw our worthy "Little Sisters" nominated and elected to the offices that we would soon be leaving.

April brought warm weather and sunbathing, when we could squeeze time out from our busy schedules. Goodness, we had no idea how much talent we had been surrounded with all year until the magnificent performance of our girls in the Dance Review. At last our much-needed spring holidays came with the House Party and Reunion immediately following. At the end of the month Peggy Messick, our Apple Blossom representative, participated in the gala events of that festival.

May was ushered in with many banquets, picnics, and the Spring Formal. Before we knew what had happened, Commencement activities were upon us. Thursday, May 26, the Horse Show took place. That night there was the Torchlight ceremony and, with many tears flowing, we all knew that only a few short days remained. On Friday the main event was our May Day. Peggy Messick looked elegant as she reigned over her court of lovely ladies. That night everyone enjoyed the Commencement play presented by the Drama Department. Saturday morning was the Senior Breakfast and that afternoon the Alumnae Association entertained us and our mothers with a lovely luncheon. Sunday morning all the Seniors went to the First Baptist Church for the Baccalaureate sermon. Then Sunday afternoon as the Chapel chimes struck four, we donned our caps and gowns and marched sadly to the amphitheatre to receive our diplomas.

For us the final curtain has rung down at V.I. From here we will go on to other places to develop our talents; but no matter where we go, what we do, or whom we meet, we will always remember the friends we've made through the closeness that comes only from working, playing, and living together.

The Senior Class of 1955 bids you a fond and tearful farewell. May God bless and keep you—"Through the Years."







JANET RICHARDSON

 $egin{aligned} Voice \ & \ Pendleton, \ Virginia \end{aligned}$

FERN LIVINGSTON

General Culture
St. Paul, Virginia



"Janet" . . . V.P.I. . . . those eyes are what get you . . . "It's very nice to know you" . . . Ducks . . . Voice of a lark . . . how you love! . . . country life, um - good . . . Gotta take my bath . . . Y.W.C.A. Council . . . treasurer of Phi Beta . . . Glee Club . . . Tip 'n Run Club.

"CRICKET" . . . "Peachy" . . . leadership . . . horses 'n pillows . . . cute and petite . . . Wayne and V.P.I. . . . such a big voice from such a little girl . . . Hark, the lark! . . . President of B.S.U. . . Y.W.A. Council . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Religious Planning Board . . . Vice-President of Phi Beta . . . Glee Club . . . May Court.

"BEE BEE" . . . "Well, I'll tell ya" . . . Bill . . . Jack? . . . attractive . . . fun to know, those clothes . . . crazy as a goon . . . "I'm so depressed" . . . Y.W.C.A. . . Librarian of Glee Club . . President of Wesley Foundation . . . Vice-President of Religious Planning Board . . . Glee Club Sextet . . . Dorm Council.

"Nance" . . . practice from morn 'til night . . . "Golly, girls, I won't live through my recital" . . . busy . . . musical . . . "Do you know what Mr. 'O' said?" . . . Secretary of Phi Beta . . . Wesley Foundation.



DORIS GREENWAY

Voice

Altavista, Virginia

NANCY LINDAMOOD

Piano

Rural Retreat, Virginia





"Janie" . . . Goldilocks . . . "Take a pair of sparkling eyes" . . . efficiency plus . . . joy of the dining room . . "Annie, go call Tasty" . . . Head start on the sun-deck . . . Love 'em and leave 'em . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Glee Club . . . Dining room hostess . . . Secretary of Hodges Hall . . . May Court.

"Annie" . . . week-ends at Washington and Lee . . "I've GOT to stop eating" . . . Party-lover . . . always on the go . . . Darien . . . "Only 24 more posters by tomorrow" . . . the men in her life . . . "rising early in the morning" . . . Y.W.C.A. Council . . . President of H₂O Club . . . A.A. Council . . . Canterbury Club Secretary . . . Tip 'n Run Club . . . Intermont art editor . . . May Court.

ANN CHRISTINE
WACHSMUTH
General Culture
Darien, Connecticut

PHYLLIS TERRY

Nursing

Kingsport, Tennessee

"Sue"... "Get me up for breakfast"... big brown eyes... sweet... Old Greenwich... Mail from faraway places... Indiana?''"
"Sue 'n Janie"... "replying we sing as one individual"...
Y.W.C.A... Glee Club... H₂O Club... Vice-President of Hodges

"PILL" . . . Never says 'no' to anyone . . . her time is everyone's . . . Petite . . . million dollar smile and the baby blue eyes . . "Any mail today?" . . . October beans and lots of onions . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . B.S.U. Executive Council . . . Y.W.A.





JANE CAROL STIPEN

Medical Secretarial Riverside, Connecticut

SUZANNE LEONARD

Medical Secretarial

Old Greenwich, Connecticut









BARBARA BRYER

Secretarial
Needham, Massachusetts

MAXINE THOMPSON

General Culture

Richlands, Virginia

SENIORS

"Babs" . . . "I'm going to call Fenton tonight" . . . wonderful Tech winter formals . . . full of pep and class spirit . . . gorgeous dimples . . . "You birds be quiet" . . . real estate or marriage? . . . B.S.U. Executive Council . . . President of Y.W.A. . . . Secretary of Y.W.A. . . . Snapshot Editor of Intermont . . . Secretary of Senior Hall . . . Home Economics Club . . . Religious Planning Board.

"BETTY"... A sweet mountaineer... you can be deceived by innocent looks, can't you?... dig that crazy kid... this gal's witty... Home Economics Club... Westminster Club... Y.W.C.A.... West Virginia Club.

"THOMPSON" ... true Rebel ...
"love that man" ... Larry!! ...
dates ... phone calls galore ...
poised ... "That's for sure and certain" ... Loves blue '55 Fords ...
Westminster Club ... Y.W.C.A.
... Cauldron.

"Patty"... fascinating eyes and complexion...so lively and quick, you know in a moment it must be Turi! ... project secretary ... member of Big Four: Crowell, Jim Honey, and Babs... those bedtime stories... "All right, and ready?" ... Group Editor of Intermont... Alpha Pi Epsilon Secretary ... First Vice-President of Y.W.C.A... Senior Hall monitor... devotional chairman of Westminster Club... Cauldron... Treasurer of Home Economics Club... Religious Planning Board.



PAT TURI
Secretarial
Tenafly, New Jersey

BETTY WILSON

General Culture

Charleston, West Virginia





"Joan"... those clothes ... shy smile, but oh ... looks like she just stepped from a page of SEV-ENTEEN ... horse show ribbon ... "He's my latest" ... tinkling laugh ... Boots and Saddle Club ... Y.W.C.A. ... Areannes Publicity Chairman.

"PEGGY"... No, let me tell you ... "Do I look sick?"... cute clothes ... jolly ... And I told her ... "Guess who I dated last night??"... frank but friendly ... Y.W.C.A... Alumnae Editor of the Cauldron ... Finance chairman of Areannes ... INTERMONT.

"Betty" . . . I'm your friend, are you mine? . . . sweetest laugh, sweetest girl . . . cuddly cute . . . energetic . . . unselfish . . . Johnny . . . Areannes . . . Y.W.C.A. Boots and Saddle Club.

"Trudy"... He said that?... true friend... sincere... always smiling... voice lessons... Oh, yea!... musically inclined... big bright eyes... all out for school activities... Areannes... Y.W.C.A... Phi Beta... Newman Club... Treasurer of Glee Club... Intermont... Glee Club Sextet.

PEGGY PRUET'T Secretarial Science Bristol, Virginia

TRUDY HAWK

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JOAN BROOME General Culture Bristol, Tennessee

BETTY WALDEN

General Culture

Bristol, Virginia











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Marion, Virginia

PATRICIA MILLER

Secretarial Science
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JANE BONHAM Secretarial Science Bristol, Virginia

SENIORS

"CHARLENE"... Beautiful smile ... capable and dependable ... "Now, don't you forget!"... everyone loves her ... "Oh, pittle"... has a deep love for V.I... got her fingers in everything ... President of Phi Theta Kappa ... Vice-President of Junior Class ... Areannes ... Copy editor of INTERMONT ... Second Vice-President of Y.W.C.A... Y.W.A. Council ... Glee Club ... B.S.U. Executive Council.

"HELEN"... Oh, that wit... mischievous ... I don't live up there ... If she had a brain, it would sing 'I'll walk alone'... Up the hollow ... Areannes ... Y.W.C.A.

"PERT"... "You're kidding"...
neat... ideal secretary... "Tell it
again, June"... "I just love that!"
wonderful laugh... INTERMONT
... Y.W.C.A... President of
Alpha Pi Epsilon... Secretary of
Areannes.

"Jane"... swimming... "Are you going to the dance?"... loves to eat... "Oh, my gosh!"... "Did you get that?"... Can't seem to get that shorthand... Areannes... Y.W.C.A... Boots and Saddle Club.





"HAZEL" . . . pretty hair . . . twinkling eyes . . "Oh, I'd love to do that" . . . when she laughs (all the time), she seems happy through and through . . Bill . . . those outfits which result from her stitching!! . . . intelligent . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Areannes . . . Day student editor of the Cauldron . . . Vice-President of the Senior Class.

"MAG" . . . tall and witty . . . Oh, that shorthand! . . . red knee socks . . . tonight's my TV night . . . lovable laugh, lovable girl . . . "Gotta go study . . . Well, girls, I went skating last night . . ." Y.W.C.A. . . . Areannes . . . Cauldron . . . Intermont.

MARGARET OTEY

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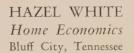
CHRISTINE PIPPIN

Pre-pharmacy
Abingdon, Virginia

"Boots"... incomparable sense of humor... "Anybody for the Teahole?"... athletic... boots and buckskin jacket... never a sensible moment... tall, dark, and mischievous... sleepy-time gal... attractive... Areannes... Glee Club... Y.W.C.A... A.A. Council... Varsity basketball and hockey... Cauldron... Maid of Honor.

"Chris"... You have to love her in spite of yourself... quiet but vivacious... loyal... a friend in need is "Pip" indeed... Pretty eyes... letters from Montana... What ideas!... President of Areannes... Glee Club... Y.W.C.A.... Varsity basketball and hockey... A.A. Council... INTERMONT.





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Medical Secretarial

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PHYLLIS COUNTS Piano St. Paul, Virginia

BARBARA BOHANNON

Piano

Kingsport, Tennessee

SENIORS

"CAROLYN"... V.M.I.... "Oh, corn"... U.S.N.A.... Frank, Walt, and Eddie... E. Tenn. State... Y.W.C.A.... President of Hodges Hall... Boots and Saddle Club... Fire Warden... Student Government.

"PHYLLIS" . . . Have you seen Mr. O? . . . Let's go practice . . . "Campus? Again?" . . . energetic . . . vivacious . . . friendly red-head . . . "Mendelssohn Concerto for piano and orchestra" . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . President of Phi Beta . . . Glee Club accompanist . . . Dorm Council.

"Nan"... Annapolis ... Gil
... V.M.I... Frank ... "Oh,
corn"... Hartford ... O, for
those summer dates ... long-distance calls from California ...
Y.W A. Vice-President ...
Y.W.C.A. Publicity Chairman ...
Photography Editor of the Cauldron ... Treasurer of Hodges Hall
... Dorm council ... fire warden
... Glee Club ... H₂O Club.

"Barbara" . . . "Monster" . . . Good-natured . . . "Do I absolutely have to give that recital?" . . . Post office! . . . engaged . . loves to eat, and it doesn't show . . . Glee Club . . . Editor-Historian of Phi Beta . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Cauldron Dorm Council.





"Nan" . . . cook books are her passion . . . Let's cut riding . . . eyes that match the ocean . . "anybody want a milkshake with me?" . . . true to Yankeeland . . President of Westminster Club . . . Home Economics Club . . . INTERMONT . . . Boots and Saddle Club . . . Glee Club . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Religious Planning Board.

"Susie"... sweet and simple...
"you just don't know"... always
flustered... "that's just raunchie"
... accents that broad Harvard
'A'... Westminster Club reporter
... Home Economics Club ...
Dorm Council Secretary... InterMONT... Y.W.C.A.

SUE MITCHELL

Liberal Arts

Winchester, Massachusetts

PHYLLIS BEHRENS

Home Economics
Wheeling, West Virginia

"Bev" . . . Brown-eyed, redhaired lassie . . . sincere . . . all those letters from Biff "L.L.B." . . . "I'm riding Copper" . . "Let's go to the Teahole" . . . "I wanna go home" . . . Wesley Foundation . . . Home Economics Club . . Boots and Saddle Club . . Y.W.C.A.

"Toots" . . . always on the go, but time to lend a helping hand . . . intelligent . . . loves parties . . . "I'll do 'er first chance I get!" . . . we all love her . . . "keep smiling" . . Y.W.C.A. . . Editor-in-Chief of Intermont . . Art Club President . . . Westminster Club Secretary . . Home Economics Club . . . Tip 'n Run Club . . . Cauldron.



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PHYLLIS LEONARD

General Culture
Bristol, Virginia

JANIS COWAN

Liberal Arts

Bristol, Virginia

SENIORS

"PHYL"... What a smile!!...
Jimmy ... sophistication with a
sense of humor ... pinned ... future doctor's wife ... generous ...
fascination ... "But really now,
don't you think?" ... Areannes
... Y.W.C.A... INTERMONT Advertising Manager ... President of
Nostrae Filiae ... Business Manager
of Delta Psi Omega ... Student
Government ... Secretary-Treasurer of Phi Theta Kappa ... May
Court.

"SANDY"... A beauty all her own... good things come in small packages... Miss Innocence of 1955... Really???... million dollar smile... talkative... Are you sure?... beautiful black tresses... Y.W.C.A... Areannes... INTERMONT copy staff... Harvest Queen, 1954.

"Janis"... striking and graceful... HOW she can dance!... lovely violet eyes... popular... everybody's friend... pretty clothes... "Cute as a button"... Society... Secretary of Nostrae Filiae... Curry Club... H₂O Club... Areannes Social Chairman... Y.W.C.A... May Court.

"Fuss"... Yankee through and through... opera to modern jazz
... men always an interest...
"Well, so what?"... fiery... Glee
Club... Modern Dance Club...
Boots and Saddle Club... Cauldron
... Y.W.C.A.





"Carter"... Is she ever motionless?... Don?... ideal athlete... capable and loveable... No, now I'm serious... "ich" or "ick"?... sense of humor. Let's go to the gym... the essence of V.I... spirit in one slender package... Cauldron... President of A.A... President of Phi Eta Tau... Y.W.C.A... Vice-President of Areannes... co-captain of varsity basketball... INTERMONT... May Court.

BARBARA McCRAE BALME

Liberal Arts
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JUNE FRANCIS

Liberal Arts

Bristol, Tennessee

"Deanie" . . . Boys and more boys . . . gotta go study chemistry . . . I'm going on a diet . . . I think I will . . . KC and Jack . . . What a laugh! . . . happy-go-lucky . . . loves sports . . . Senior cheerleader . . . easy, graceful walk . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Secretary-Treasurer of Areannes . . . May Court.

"Jerry Lewis"... No, I'm NOT going to tell it again . . . Senior comedienne . . . "You know what, I don't like you!" . . . Save your Confederate money, boys; the South will rise again" . . . Dimples . . . Well, now as I was saying . . any role is a character part when she gets it . . . Areannes . . . Director of Delta Psi Omega . . . Curry Club . . . Reporter-Historian of Phi Theta Kappa . . Y.W.C.A. . . . INTERMONT copy staff . . . May Court.



MARY LOU CARTER

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> MARJORIE KNOLL General Culture Bristol, Tennessee







JACKIE BISHOP Secretarial Science Kingsport, Tennessee

JANET FLANNER

Home Economics

Wyckoff, New Jersey

SENIORS

"Jack"... spirited... laughter is contagious ... don't dare this girl ... Jim??... featherweight ... never eats ... quizzical grin ... just stepped from a band-box ... Senior cheerleader ... Y.W.C.A. ... Vice-President of Student Government ... INTERMONT business staff ... May Court.

"McCall" . . . Jimmy, Jimmy, Jimmy . . . always going home . . . "O, that shorthand" . . . "the heck, you say" . . . dependable . . . she seems quiet but don't be too sure . . . friendly . . . President of Senior Hall . . . Secretary of Y.W.A. . . . Alpha Pi Epsilon . . . Intermont business staff . . . Y.W.C.A. Council . . . Student Government . . . Glee Club.

"Jan" . . . "Agent" . . . Let's motor . . . full of fun and energy . . . mischievous . . . confirmed rebel . . . strictly V.P.I. . . loves to swim . . . that bop music . . . pretty red hair . . . President of Home Economics Club . . . Treasurer of Boots and Saddle Club . . . Treasurer of H₂O Club . . . Y.W.C.A. Council . . INTERMONT.

"Bett" . . . "You know what I mean" . . . petite . . . stylish . . . those clothes . . . early morning look . . . Which Bob? . . . typical GLAMOUR model . . . dancing . . . southern gal . . . Make-Up Editor of Cauldron . . . Y.W.C.A. Council . . . Student Government . . . Curry Club . . . Home Economics Club.



MARY McCALL Medical Secretarial Oak Ridge, Tennessee

BETTY LUNETTE GUY

Pre-retailing

Clearwater, Florida





"SANDY"... soon to be a MRS... Mike is THE man... shivers of ecstasy... intelligent... versatile clothes... mischievous... "Gotta get my math UP"... Vice-President of Phi Theta Kappa... Honor Council... Treasurer of Senior Class... INTERMONT... Cauldron features editor... May Court.

"JIM HONEY"... Athletic... lover... Kentucky born and bred... the kid's black and blue... happy-go-lucky... "O Pain"... Co-captain of varsity basketball... Vice-President of A.A... Phi Eta Tau... Sports Editor of Intermont.

JANET HOLMES

General Culture

Middlesboro, Kentucky

BARBARA BUEL

General Culture

Woburn, Massachusetts

"PATTY" . . . Tar Heel . . . raunchy . . . carefree . . . personality . . . party - party . . . Stan, my sweetie . . . future dance teacher . . . President of Curry Club . . . Delta Psi Omega . . . Modern Dance Club . . . Religious Planning Board . . . Devotional Chairman of Lutheran Student Union . . . Assistant Group Editor of Intermont.

"Bobbie" . . . "touche, Mister Mouse" . . . Boston Yankee . . . shortie . . . Tweetie . . . good jokes . . . witty . . . fun . . . willing to work . . . peppy and full of life . . . Y.W.C.A. Council . . Curry Club . . . Delta Psi Omega . . . Intermont.



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PATTY CROWELL

Drama

Concord, North Carolina











BETTY EDWARDS

General Culture
Bristol, Virginia

PAT STEELMAN

General Culture
Wilkesboro, North Carolina





EDDINE MICHELS Liberal Arts Schönberg, Germany

GOKSEL KALAYCIOGLU

Irregular

Bursa, Turkey

SENIORS

"BETTY"... Black Cadillac...
Rim... twinkling eyes... tennis
... big grin... cute and clever
... "Is this the way you do it?"
... Areannes... Y.W.C.A.

"EDDINE"... sweet and likeable
... likes to read ... so dear to our
hearts... soft, soothing voice with
the pleasing accent ... intelligent
... dislikes our famed sweet potatoes ... Glee Club ... Y.W.C.A.
... Art Club ... Little U.N. Club
... Orchestra.

"PAT" . . . wonderful friend to everyone . . . tall and pretty . . . Can't help but love her . . . sincere Christian . . . lovely black hair . . . efficient . . . Areannes . . . Glee Club . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . President of Religious Planning Board . . . Secretary of B.S.U. . . . Community missions chairman of Y.W.A.

"GURKSEL" . . . vivacious . . . full of school spirit . . . intelligent . . . those endearing young charms . . . campus jester . . kind and understanding . . everyone's pal . . . You can never forget her!! . . . Y.W.C.A. . . Little United Nations Club . . . Torchbearer.





"BARBARA" . . . "Oh, he'll die when he sees this" . . . brainy . . . friendly . . . pretty . . . true to the end . . . sauntering into Trig . . . "and there I sat just minding my own business when ... " . . . Areannes . . . Y.W.C.A.

"Lourdes" . . . Happy . . . presumptuous ... talkative ... friendly . . . "Are you going to town?" striking . . . Spanish charm . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Newman Club . . . Little United Nations Club.

LOURDES BALANZATEGUI

Secretarial Science Havana, Cuba

SHIRLEY CROSS Liberal Arts

Bristol, Virginia

"GINNY"... very attractive with short blond hair ... friendly at all times ... Music and sports are great favorites . . . "Germ-killer" . . Loves Haynes . . . "Oh, gosh" . . "Let's go to town . . . Oldsmobiles . . . "Ain't he cute?" . . . Shorty . . . Future nurse . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Areannes.

"SHIRLEY" . . . MRS . . . brainy . . . reserved and pretty . . . pleasing, reliable, and understanding . . . busy all the time . . . every word is important . . . Areannes . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Dean's List . . . Phi Theta Kappa.



BARBARA BRICKER General Culture

Bristol, Tennessee

VIRGINIA WARREN Nursing Piney Flats, Tennessee











RUTH MARLENE YATES

General Culture
Springfield, Tennessee

DOROTHY ANNE ARMENTROUT

Drama

Beckley, West Virginia

SENIORS

"RUTHIE" . . . Sparkling eyes . . . true Tennessee southerner . . . aquamarine . . . devilish . . . Bob, Charlie, or Pete? . . . "Listen, Cat" . . . V.P.I. . . . Ole' Miss . . Lincolns, Mercuries, and "Wooden Willie" . . . Curry Club . . Y.W.A. Council . . . Y.W.C.A. Council . . . Wesley Foundation . . . Dorm Council May Court.

"Nette" . . . scatterbrain . . .
"Let me tell you one time" . . .
Bobby . . contagious laughter . . .
blond pageboy . . voice like Tallulah . . . talkative . . Tidewater
Rebel . . V.M.I. . . Y.W.C.A . . . Alpha Pi Epsilon . . . Curry
Club . . Delta Psi Omega . . .
Cauldron . . . Intermont.

"Moe"... The General...
Nothing like that Bill... V.M.I.,
here I come... "Stella"... "Crazy
about it!"... great behind footlights... Y.W.C.A... Religious
Planning Board... Wesley Foundation... Curry Club... Delta Psi
Omega... Cauldron... INTERMONT... Dorm Council.

"HILDEBRAND" . . . alias Betty
. . . Tarheel born, bred, and Virginia when dead!!! . . . flaming red
hair??? . . . knowing glances . . .
"I'm hungry" . . "WHY??" . . .
Spanish — Cobb! . . V.P.I. . . .
Bill . . Y.W.C.A. . . Y.W.A.
. . . President of Student Government . . B.S.U. Executive Council . . May Court . . Religious
Planning Board . . Alpha Pi Epsilon . . . Honor Council.



ANNETTE HUNT Secretarial Science Hampton, Virginia

LAURA ELIZABETH
HILDEBRAND
Secretarial Science
Asheville, North Carolina





"PAT"... Connecticut Yankee
... always ready for fun ... true
to her Navy man ... intelligence
and beauty go hand in hand ...
Secretary of Student Government
... Alpha Pi Epsilon ... Business
Manager of Intermont ...
Y.W.C.A.

"Ardela"... "Vamonos"...
Spanish... the beach... Still claims Yankeeland... industrious
... pretty blond hair... Treasurer of Y.W.C.A... Oh, those pennies!... Canterbury Club...
North Carolina Club... Intermont business staff.

JOAN ARDELL CHRISTIAN

General Culture
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

IRMA ANN FURBECK

Liberal Arts

Hammond, Louisiana

"DIANE"... Sense of humor... crazy about New Jersey and the NAVY... always ready to put down her pencil and talk... sociable... intelligent... "wake me up in an hour—just gotta take a nap"... President of Y.W.C.A.... Portrait Editor of INTERMONT... Alpha Pi Epsilon... Religious Planning Board... Westminster Club.

"LIL' IRMA" . . . deadline, talkative . . . "Back in a minute!" . . . Translation, please . . . "Take a message" . . . short . . . quick grin . . . Spanish . . . Publicity chairman of the Canterbury Club . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Publicity chairman of Little U.N. Club . . . Editor-in-Chief of Cauldron.



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Secretarial
Bradford, Connecticut

DIANE SUDER Medical Secretarial East Orange, New Jersey











PEGGY MESSICK General Culture Coles Point, Virginia

JANE HOGAN

General Culture

Lynchburg, Virginia





MAY SUTTON General Culture Richmond, Virginia

SUE BUNTING General Culture Wachapreague, Virginia

SENIORS

"Peg"...dark hair, brown eyes, flashing smile ... natural-born leader ... "Indeed I do" ... dirty saddle shoes ... loves avocadoes ... "Is the mail in?" ... lovely accent ... Apple Blossom Festival Princess ... President of Junior Class ... President of Senior Class ... Honor Council ... Cauldron features editor ... Y.W.C.A. Council ... Wesley Foundation treasurer ... May Queen ... Torchbearer.

"LITTLE MAY" . . . loves opera and midnight coffee . . . who did park the car? . . . unique personality . . . Deltaville . . . "sweet thing!" . . . intelligent questions on any subject . . . Westminster Club . . . Tip 'n Run Club . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . INTERMONT . . . Glee Club.

"Janie" . . . most unselfish . . . sunny disposition . . . neat as a pin . . . beauty plus . . . charming . . . "my Jim-Bo" . . . the faithful boo, boo, boo . . . banana splits . . . southern belle . . . the most wonderful in all the world . . "uh-huh" . . . Treasurer of Dorm Council . . . Cauldron feature staff . . Modern Dance Club . . Y.W.C.A. . . . May Court.

"CUPCAKE"... Big brown eyes ... diet or die at it ... barrel of fun ... pokes fun with a poker face ... innocent??? ... Botany brain ... V.P.I. ... Good House-keeping ... "you devil" ... "any-body got a magazine?" ... Westminster Club ... INTERMONT ... Y.W.C.A.





"Bor"... mischievous smile and crazy dance ... Cape Cod and pizza pie ... night owl ... coffee and chemistry ... "Let's do something different" ... party - party ... lives for the week-ends ... "Hey, wait for me!" ... Secretary-Treasurer of Modern Dance Club ... Home Economics Club ... Senior Class Song Contest Leader ... Y.W.C.A. ... A.A. Council.

"Bunny"...Cape Cod and G.B.
...champion sleeper and eater...
ticklish...hard worker...cuddly...dazzling smile...quiet
but determined...the best from
Connecticut...President of Second Main...President of Newman
Club...Secretary of A.A....
Secretary of Boots and Saddle Club
...Miss Pinafore...Tip 'n Run
Club...H.O Club...Senior
Editor of Intermont...May
Court.

NANCY JANE PATENAUDE

Secretarial
Pomfret, Connecticut

MARIAN RUNNELS

Drama
Gainesville, Georgia

"RITA"... vivacious red-head... always laffin'... monkey face... dance... "Oh, that short-hand"... "I gotta study"... hats galore... flashin' brown eyes... five foot two—O my, that's Rita!... Y.W.C.A... Vice-President of Modern Dance Club... INTER-MONT.

"Pepie"... "I want some"... loves dancing, singing, and PAR-TIES... willin' to go... "go-o-od deal"... magnetic personality... once a friend, always a friend... I'm on a diet but I love the food... Vice-President of East Hall... President of Glee Club... Vice-President and Secretary of Curry Club... President of Modern Dance Club... Vice-President of H₂O Club... Delta Psi Omega... Westminster Club... May Court.



MINNIE BOHANNON

Home Economics Lynchburg, Virginia

> RITA HUDSON Secretarial Science Harrodsburg, Kentucky









BETTY LOU SMITH

Liberal Arts

Crummies, Kentucky

NORMA JEAN STANLEY

Secretarial Science

Rocky Mount, Virginia



"STANLEY" . . . true rebel . . .
"Am I losing weight?" . . . F.D.R.
. . . neat . . . likes to dance . . . dependable . . . very pretty . . . "What
an actress!" . . . sophisticate . . .
Y.W.C.A. Council . . INTERMONT
. . . Secretary of Senior Class . . .
Vice-President of Alpha Pi Epsilon
. . . Wesley Foundation.

"LUCRETIA" . . . Crummies Kid . . . "I'm getting fat" . . . lazy . . . loves to eat . . . big blue eyes and long blond hair . . . sweet . . . "Yea! A.O.P." . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . INTERMONT . . . Westminster Club.



Dates and things, some formal, some informal, some — some.



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BETTY JO HARRIS—
Secretary

Junior Class History



It doesn't seem possible that we have completed one year at Intermont. Remember the first day? With frightened and excited faces, we asked "What am I supposed to do next?" Through experience we learned that mail was received only twice a day and that we didn't have to push in front of everyone to get something to eat.

How sympathetically amused Miss Pflug must have been while she pondered over our problems that first week. Then we had to choose a sponsor. "Let's get a good one, girls!" said Becky Bishop, president of our class. A hundred hands went high. With great acclaim, Mr. Don Pearce became our class sponsor. Wasn't he the nicest person ever, and so sincere!

What in the world is Song Contest? Well, we found out. It proved to be one of the most wonderful experiences we had. Long hours of toil

and heartache were well-rewarded, for on the night of November 6, each junior sang "Deep in Our Hearts" with impressive spirit and love for her new school, Virginia Intermont. God surely inspired the song contest, for every girl felt His presence that night. Tears filled our eyes when the winner was announced. Yes, the plaque was ours, but the good sportsmanship of the other classes proved that they, too, were victors.

Christmas holidays at last! We were all glad to board some type of vehicle which would take us home. But, we were also pleased to return and find everyone in high spirits—Santa Claus had been good to everyone.

After the first excitement had died down, we were faced with a new challenge—semester exams. Dull faces, quick tempers, and headaches persisted for one week. Then we were our old

selves again, working together to achieve new acclaim for our class.

"But I've already looked at that tree; let's try this one." All day long we hunted for the effigy—that little red and white doll hidden somewhere on the campus by the Seniors. The hideout proved too good. After crawling through tunnels and receiving bruises and sore feet from a day of exhausting labor, we had not succeeded in finding the effigy. However, during the basketball game that night between the juniors and the seniors, our spirit was not dampened. We lost the game but we were proud to have such a closely-woven class, working together for the benefit of all.

Entwined among the many memories of our first year at Intermont are experiences that, in the future, will bring pleasure to our lives. Think back, juniors! Can you remember some of them?

MR. DONALD PEARCE

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GLADYS CARMACK BRISTOL, TENN.

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ANA GARCIA BARANQUILLA, COL.

SANDRA GILLIAM LYNCHBURG, VA.

MARCIA GIVANNI NEW HARTFORD, CONN.

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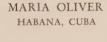
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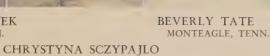
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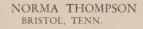




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BETTY WOHLFORD BRISTOL, TENN.

THE JUNIOR CLASS





DOROTHY WOOD ACME, N. C.

HI JOON YOON (Patricia) TAEGU, KOREA



The Juniors enjoy "Rat Day", even if they are not supposed to.





High School History

September, 1954, brought the members of the class of '55 back to V.I. after a wonderful summer vacation. Even midst the screams and shouts of greeting old friends, we couldn't forget our Little Sisters, who were to add so much to the spirit of the Blue and White. The election of class officers marked the beginning of another happy and successful year for us. Our sponsors, Mrs. Willett and Miss Stewart, proved for a second time to be the most understanding, generous, and able counselors that any class could wish for.

In November came the most wonderful competitive event of the year—Song Contest. "Boom Boom" drilled us over and over again for our performance on that all-important night. The High School's unique uniform did the trick again in enabling us to win on appearance.

Soon we were homeward bound for Christmas vacation. The next big event after our wonderful holidays was the crowning of Miss Charming to climax Charm Week. We were very proud that our own lovely Claire Davis was chosen for the honor.

March 21 was a memorable date for us—the Junior-Senior Banquet. Our Little Sisters gave us a night we will always remember. How can we express our gratitude for that impressive and stirring evening, except to simply say, "Thank you, Juniors, from the bottom of our hearts!"

High School Day!! That was our time to show what the Blue and White spirit really is. Our chapel program and the picnic at Miss Pflug's cabin were highlights of the day. To top it off, we wore blue jeans to class, and refreshments were on the teachers.

As the year was drawing to a close, we were honored by the Brantleys at their home. The High School was well-represented in the May Court by four of our loveliest girls. The Senior Breakfast reminded us that this wonderful year was to end all to soon.

Torchlight on West Campus, Baccalaureate at the First Baptist Church, and Commencement in the amphitheatre were occasions which were sad and meaningful to all of us.

Our "days of friendship, love, and learning, times of sadness, joy, and bliss" at Intermont were at an end. But . . .

"Could we e'er forget the mem'ries Of the school we love most dear— Our V.I."



Seniors

CLASS OFFICERS

Juniors

President—
MARY LOU RENNEBAUM

Vice-PresidentPAT BAKER

Secretary......JAN MOCK

TreasurerFRANCIS MORRIS









WHEELER

WHEELER







"Sefronia"... a barrel of fun... big eyes
... sense of humor... "Oh, ish"... cute as a
button... capable, acting... dainty... President of the Canterbury Club... Vice-President
of East Hall... High School Editor of InterMont... Religious Planning Board... Curry
Club... Beta Club... President of Junior Class
Class... Student Government.

NANCY CREIGHTON WHEELER WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

"NANCE"... First in line when eyes were handed out... that little ole' accent... "I'm failing—I only got a 99!"... cuddly as a doll... Vice-President of Junior Class... Vice-President of Home Economics Club... Canterbury Club secretary... INTERMONT... Dorm Council... May Court.

NANCY P. WHEELER JASPER, GEORGIA

"NANCY P"..." Well, now back in 'Jaspah'"
... Ipana smile... crinolines galore... be-bop records... Any mail?... The south will rise again... Does she ever stop talking?... Treasurer of Senior Class... Y.W.C.A... Wesley Foundation.

CELIA BEALLE PELHAM MANOR, NEW YORK

"Ceil"..."I nearly died"... pretty... the devil in her eyes... flair for the unusual...
"Let's have a party"... Modern Dance Club... INTERMONT... Westminster Club...

EMILY HAMMER GUNTERSVILLE, ALABAMA

Cauldron.

"EMILISHA"... "Oh, me, this is..."...
"I've got to study"... "Chances are..." always on the go... loves music... peaches and cream complexion... Vice-President of Beta Club... Secretary of Senior Class... Treasurer of B.S.U... Program Chairman of Y.W.A.... Alabama Club.







SARAH JO KELLER WINTER GARDEN, FLORIDA

"Spot" . . . "I'm a pooped-out Venersnitzal" ... You oughta see her let go in the water ... Oh, those Florida oranges . . . Dorm Council . . . H₂O Club.

FRANCES VISCONTI

FREMONT, OHIO

"Fran" . . . Beautiful brown eyes . . . Yankee ... "Oh, I don't feel at all well!!" ... W. and L. . . . State . . . Tech . . . convertibles . . . East Hall party gal . . . "Bucky" . . . Europe-bound . . . Newman Club . . . Religious Planning Board ... Modern Dance Club . . . Dorm Council . . . Beta Club . . . A.A. Council.

REBECCA OFFICER LIVINGSTON, TENNESSEE

"Becky" . . . Great gal . . . whiz with a uke .. true Democrat . . . lazy gal under a goal . . . "You ain't just whistling Dixie" . . . The Alhambra . . . You're a good egg, but . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . A.A. Council . . . Tennessee Club.

BETTYE BARBER

RUSSELLVILLE, KENTUCKY

"Boo-Boo" . . . "Oh, I don't know . . . popular . . . smart . . . ambitious pre-med or prepharmacy . . . always willing to help others . . . dislikes cattie girls . . . "cutting up" . . . roams the halls at night to see what's up . . . goodnatured . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . B.S.U. . . . Art Club . . . Orchestra.

VALDA-VEE FLOWERS

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

"Vicus" . . . wonderful personality . . . always smiling . . . Yankee in Rebel land . . . "Where's the party?" . . . "You crackpot" . . . tall and gone . . . Boots and Saddle Club . . . Curry Club . . . Canterbury Club . . . Y.W.C.A.

KELLER



VISCONTI



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FLOWERS











CLIFFORD

WOOLEDGE

KUBAT

LEFEVRE



FERGUSON

JOYCE ANN CLIFFORD

NEWCOMERSTOWN, OHIO

"Joyce" . . . Indiana born, Ohio bred . . . "Listen kid" . . . sparkling brown eyes . . . love that pink . . . loathes talkative earlybirds . . . Beta Club . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Intermont Copy Staff ... Newman Club.

MARTHA WOOLEDGE

BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

"MARTI" . . . personality . . . "And all that rot" . . . "Sure, honey!" . . . H₂O Club . . . Canterbury Club . . . Boots and Saddle Club.

CAROLE KUBAT

PORTLAND, OREGON

"CAROLE Jo" . . . Sug . . . "I declare" . . . Oregon phone calls . . . Blacksburg post marks . . . mail and males . . . brown eyes . . . East Hall seamstress . . . friendly . . . spring vacation in Kentucky . . . "Yankee" . . . Boots and Saddle Club . . . Westminster Club.

NANCY LEFEVRE

SCIO, OHIO

"Nan" . . . "O, George" . . . "Are you all going riding today?" . . . future nurse . . . Boots and Saddle Club . . . Art Club . . . Wesley Foundation . . . Debate Club . . . Y.W.C.A.

ELIZABETH FERGUSON

FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA

"Elizabeth" . . . Y.W.C.A.





TRUJILLO



OTILIA TRUJILLO

HABANA, CUBA

"Tirita" . . . Beautiful brown, flirtatious eyes . . . likes all-American boys . . . dances . . . future commercial artist . . . will probably marry her boss . . . Little United Nations Club . . . Newman Club . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Tip 'n Run Club.



JOYCE STAIR

HEBER SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

"Twisty" . . . black hair . . . slim . . . hillbilly drawl . . . Males and more males—her life is full of them . . . scared of bugs . . . Arkansas laugh . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . B.S.U. . . . Glee Club Basketball.

KESKIN

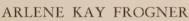
FROGNER

CUTTS

MARGARET JEAN KESKIN

CLEVELAND, OHIO

"MARGE" . . . night noises . . . "Let's go to the infirmary and weigh" . . . "I'm hungry but tomorrow I'm gonna start reducing" . . . "Just let me sleep a few more seconds, roomie" . . . Y.W.C.A.



CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

"FROGGY"..."You crazy-man"... Chicago Yankee..."Ah men"... always ready to help... loves to smile and make people happy... V.P.I... somebody goofed... Basketball and volleyball... Westminster Club... Y.W.C.A.



"MARY" . . . now a MRS. . . . Y.W.C.A.









DAVIS

MILLER

HARDING







LIVERMAN

CLAIRE DAVIS

CAMILLA, GEORGIA

"Tish" . . . John . . . Davidson week-ends . . . She's lovely, she's pinned to a Sigma Chi . . . gracious, queenly . . . beautiful titian hair . . "Miss Charming of 1955" . . . truly V.I. . . . perfect southern belle . . . President of East Hall . . . Student Government . . . Publicity Chairman of B.S.U. . . . Treasurer of Y.W.A. . . . President of Beta Club . . . Boots and Saddle Club . . . H₂O Club . . . Feature Section . . . May Court.

NELLIE MILLER MOULTON, ALABAMA

"Nellie" . . . Stevo . . WCYB . . long, blond curls . . "Alabama" . . . dependable . . . lovely lassie . . . She wears a diamond . . beautiful . . . Art Club . . Mission Study chairman of Y.W.A. . . Third Vice-President of B.S.U. . . . Religious Planning Board . . . Secretary of Beta Club . . Modern Dance Club . . Dorm Council . . . Features . . . May Court.

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"M. J." . . . "That's close" . . . loves V.I. but really goes for those out-of-town week-ends . . . always ready for a good time . . . pretty eyes . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Vice-President of Art Club.

KATHRYN DICKEY HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

"KATHY"... Buddy... war eagle... Auburn Sigma Nu house party... Stars fell on Alabama... "You bet me"... personality plus... tall 'n blond... never a dull moment... Y.W.C.A... President of Administration... Curry Club... Glee Club... Student Government Reporter.

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"Lou" . . . "Scissor Happy" . . . black-haired beauty . . . You call it a voice . . . poised . . . friendly . . . Canterbury Club . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Senior Class reporter . . . Song Contest soloist.





VIRGINIA COOPER BENTON

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

"GINGER"... "Oh, ya'll, I'm a true rebel... a cup of ice, with a little coke"... Kirk, hmmm... Y.W.C.A... Art Club... Westminster Club.

WINIFRED WHYMAN

SOUTH BOSTON, VIRGINIA

"WINNIE"..., V.P.I.... watching the mailbox... personality plus... Gotta study Spanish... loads of fun... brown eyes, popular... true friend... "Know what I mean?"... Y.W.C.A.

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"Frankie" . . . A rebel—first, last, and always . . . happy-go-lucky . . . "Oh, shut up!" . . . Administration socialite . . . famous for her "Crew-cut" and her Alabama accent . . . understanding heart . . . Y.W.C.A. . . Wesley Foundation . . . Vice-President of Administration . . . High School Editor of Cauldron.

CAROLYN KITTS

BISBEE, ARIZONA

"KITTSIE"... Arizona cowgirl... life's desire is Bill... Jaguars... "He's a doll"... never a dull moment... cute... Y.W.C.A... Westminster Club... Boots and Saddle Club.

ETTA YOUNG

HENDERSON, NORTH CAROLINA

"Etta"... Southern Belle... Canasta cards
... true Tarheel... "Oh, that French"... love
those exercises... personality plus... "Jilted"
... Chuck... "I swan"... North Carolina
Club... N. C. State... Y.W.C.A... Curry
Club... Glee Club... Canterbury Club





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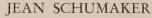
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REESE



HAMILTON, ONTARIO, CANADA

"JEAN" . . . Tops in friendliness . . . great gal . . . likable . . . "Your absession is caused by suppression and recession of your obsession" . . . Skiing . . . sports fan and participant . . . Cheerleader ... Tîp 'n Run Club ... Modern Dance Club ... Home Economics Club . . . Curry Club . . . Little United Nations Club . . . Westminster Club . . . Y.W.C.A.

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ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

"MIMI" . . . "How about that? . . . Hand me a weed!" . . . Boots and Saddle Club . . . Wesley Foundation . . . Debate Club . . . Y.W.C.A.

CARRIE FRANCES HENDERSON

ROGERSVILLE, TENNESSEE

"PORKEY" . . . Tennessee hillbilly . . . "Down, girl! . . . Nain't nat cute?" . . . Espanol . . . ugh!! . . . Patchie-Bert . . . Always happy, never sad, sometimes naughty, never bad . . . athletics . . . Y.W.C.A.

BESS GODFREY

SHILOH, NORTH CAROLINA

"Bess"... "You better believe it"...Lover of a Yankee . . . East Tennessee State . . . Boysonly . . . She looks innocent, but looks deceive ... Yellow Cadillac . . . true friend . . . Y.W.C.A. North Carolina Club.

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TRENTON, NEW JERSEY

"MILLIE" . . . talkative . . . Southern Yankee ersonality . . . "I'm from Georgia" . . . great personality . . . tall 'n slender . . . H₂O Club . . . Cauldron . . . Debate Club . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Westminster Club.





OCHOA



MONICA OCHOA MARACAIBO, VENEZUELA

"Monica"... sparkling dark eyes... pretty
... personality... her favorites are music and
sports..."No kidding"..."My dream is traveling"... great little gal from South America
... Y.W.C.A... Little United Nations Club.



"Jodie"... fun to know... dry sense of humor... "My heart's still in Pennsylvania"... "going to Marshall University"... Boots and Saddle Club... Beta Club.

KYUNG HI KIM

SEOUL, KOREA

"KIM"... sweet and attractive ... amusing ... efficient ... beautiful voice ... "Oh, you all"... Charming accent ... Glee Club soloist ... Beta Club ... Y.W.A... Y.W.C.A... B.S.U... Little United Nations Club.

SHARON FRANCES MICHLES

FREMONT, OHIO
"SHARON" . . . Y.W.C.A.

GAIL BURNS

HAMILTON, OHIO

"GAIL" . . . Hails from Ohio . . . loads of fun . . . looking forward to married life with her Bill . . . President of the High School Senior Class . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Honor Council . . . Beta Club . . . Christian Fellowship Association.



KIM

MICHLES

BURNS









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CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of the Preparatory Department of Virginia Intermont College, being of reasonably sound mind, memory, and understanding, do hereby make and bequeath this, our Last Will and Testament, to our successors that they may follow in our worthy footsteps.

To our highly respected faculty we bequeath a sweet succession of peaceful nights and dreamless sleeps. No longer need they spend the dreary hours of darkness wondering whether their dear pupils are poring over their lessons in American History, reading their fascinating pages of English Literature, or listening to the frightful strains of modern, jazzy music.

In recognition of their watchful care over us we bequeath the limitless knowledge and astounding information that we have furnished them at various times in our examination papers. We realize that the many things learned were new to them and all the rest of mankind. We hereby authorize the faculty to spread this information wherever it will do the most good.

- I, Joyce Clifford, will box 304 to Mary Thompson.
- I, Sarah Jo Keller, will my ability to stay out of trouble to Caroline Carter.
- I, Margaret Keskin, will to my roommate, Kathleen Floyd, my ability to receive reprimands.
- I, Rebecca Officer, will to Rose Price my ability to work Algebra problems, providing she takes Algebra II.
- We, Nellie Miller and Frances Visconti, leave our prized spots behind the doors in the front date parlors to whoever can get there the quickest.
- I, Frankie Smith, will to Eleanor Pollard my title of "Administration Socialite."
- I, Etta Young, will my "crooning ways" to Charlene Stickle.
 - I, Vickie Flowers, will my dancing ability to Rose Price.
- I, Celia Bealle, will my two extra trips to town a week to Susan Neeley.
- I, Serena Schad, will to Jan Mock, my ability to get in the movies for half-price.
- I, Jackie Mowery, will my habit of exercising my vocal cords as little as possible to Peggy Bernard.
- I, Kathy Dickey, leave my romances for Stella Dallas to figure out.
- I, Boo Barber, after long hours of consideration, just leave.
- I, Mimi Redding, will my rare and historical collection of ash trays to Mardell Main.
- I, Milliette Reese, leave my romances for my roommate Linden Spann, to figure out.
- I, Joyce Stair, will my habit of twisting my hair in class to my roommate, Frances Morris.
- I, Nan LeFevre, will my planned trip to Pensacola, Florida, to any future Senior who would enjoy it.

- I, Jo Ann Proudfoot, will my battered chemistry equipment to some unsuspecting Junior and hope she has more success with her experiments than I did.
- I, Carol Kubat, will my crutches to the poor unfortunate Junior who needs them next year.
- I, Nancy P. Wheeler, will my reputation as a "Georgia Peach" to any lucky Junior from Brooklyn.
 - I, Monica Ochoa, will my height to Jan Mock.
- I, Marty Wooledge, will my original stationery to the most penny-pinching Junior.
- I, Jean Schumaker, will one well-worn French II text-book to Nancy Sexton.
- I, Winnie Whyman, will my frequent trips to V.P.I. to some equally lucky Junior.
- I, Lou Liverman, will my music practice room to the Main twins.
- I, Ginger Benton, will my Johnny Ray emotions to Susie Reynolds.
 - I, Emily Hammer, will my quiet ways to Laura Judy.
- I, Nancy C. Wheeler, will my Southern accent to Barbara Choi.
- I, Gail Burns, will to Pat Baker, the High School Presidency.
- I, Claire Davis, will to Jo Lee Gentry, my knowledge of how not to ride a horse.
- I, Mary Jane Harding, will my bottle of blonde hair to Lynne Horton. Ain't science great?
- I, Pat Burke, will to Sue Mears, my ability to gab, having talked enough in my two years at V. I. to last for the rest of my life.
- I, Kim, leave my grades to be divided among the Junior class, being sure that the dividends will at least pass all the class.
- I, Sandra Vosburgh, will my Yankee accent to Gwen Keener, though she doesn't need it.
 - I, Barbara Geddis, will my long hair to Sandy Smith.
- I, Otilia Trujillo, will my ability to snag dates to Betty Foster.
- I, Porky Henderson, will my athletic ability to Sonny Buse.
- I, Arlene Frogner, will my ability to get Mrs. Willett off the subject in Civics class to Sara Frank.
- I, Carolyn Kitts, will my picture of Warren to Peggy Bernard.

Last, but not least, we bequeath to the Junior Class the dignity of our Senior Class, and ask that it be upheld with seriousness.

In witness, whereof, we, the Class of '55, have hereunto fixed our marks and finger prints this last month of our Period of Brilliancy, the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five. Dear Valricea, bear a arrived, annuals of iach a thiers that wirely had to write in five sort of run out of things to say by a ce times to say of course a cine had jully a ce times in I land want that your should forget Theen. Of course there were our real week slæmher parties - me did have jeen, dedn't we? It's hand too bad we didn't have history tagether, He cauld have had seed your en Cara's class. Be sure to steer away from any passible durty litark it the crossrande. It's also too had when wer down't time Conkies class tagether - Un, by the way, I finally saw Thois Jae, - you all must have had real Durge times. for rand by, it's really heen grand heing in school with you are these years, and you really have where a last to my form - and it marries and single "long it" for your as a rand it marries and sundry times. How he seems to hi road lawn at M. J. ~ try to came lack up times together. Like I say "Be grad!" I hope to see you around! fine & lits y luck! ANI CANONE. Organizations Ch. DAddy. C





THE 1955 INTERMONT STAFF

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In presenting the Intermont to you, we wish to thank every person who had a part in making the 1955 edition possible. With this pictorial review of life and activities at Virginia Intermont, we sincerely hope you will be able to look at the yearbook in future years and happily recall memories of our wonderful days here with the girls who have become our dearest friends.

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THE 1955 CAULDRON STAFF

The Cauldron, V.I.'s monthly newspaper, gives the students a complete, written account of school activities. The Cauldron is sent to all prospective students to give them a better idea of life at V.I. Mrs. Walter Crockett, with Peggy Pruett, edits the three alumnae editions, which are sent to the alumnae whose names are kept on file. Mr. C. Ernest Cooke is the faculty adviser, with the staff composed of journalism students and others interested in writing.



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PHI THETA KAPPA

Phi Theta Kappa, national scholastic fraternity for fully-accredited junior colleges, corresponds to Phi Beta Kappa in senior colleges. The Nu Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa was established at Virginia Intermont in 1926 — the first chapter established east of the Mississippi River. To be eligible for membership, a student must carry a full course including at least thirteen hours of liberal arts, with an average grade of 90, and no grade below 85. Leadership, character, and service are carefully considered before new members are pledged. Miss Marguerite Pflug serves as the faculty sponsor.



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NATIONAL BETA

The Intermont chapter of the National Beta Club was established for the purpose of recognizing outstanding achievement on the part of students in the high school department. Requirements for membership include an average grade of 90, with no grade lower than 85, outstanding qualities of leadership, character, and service.

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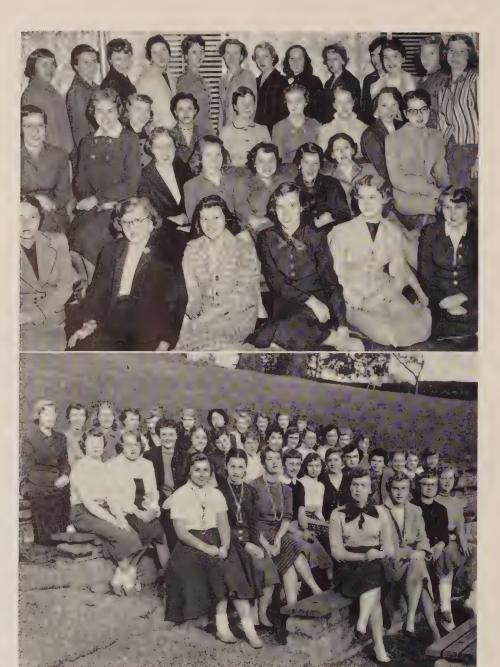
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WESTMINSTER CLUB

The purpose of the Westminster Club is to promote fellowship among the girls of the Presbyterian faith and to contribute to the religious program and atmosphere of the college. During the year, the Westminster Club has sponsored Dr. Fry at many of their programs, had the privilege of introducing Dr. Johnson from Central Presbyterian Church and King College at one of the vesper services, and has also been active in the affairs of the First and Central Presbyterian Churches.



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WESLEY FOUNDATION

The Wesley Foundation, composed of all the Methodist students, this year has one of the largest groups in the history of the Wesley Foundation on the Intermont campus.

Activities have included mission study programs with outside and student speakers, taking a program to Emory and Henry College, and sponsoring vesper services.

Miss Margaret Stewart and Miss Dora Miller are the faculty sponsors.

CANTERBURY CLUB

"An Experiment in Understanding," the theme for panel discussions sponsored by the Canterbury Club to present basic similarities as well as differences among Christian groups, has proved to be a high point in V.I. vesper services this year.

Other activities of the Canterbury Club, the religious organization for Episcopal girls, have been programs for the Lenten season, to present Sister Frances of the Order of St. Helena to tell the club about monastic orders in the Episcopal Church, and to lead singing of favorite carols during pre-Christmas devotionals.

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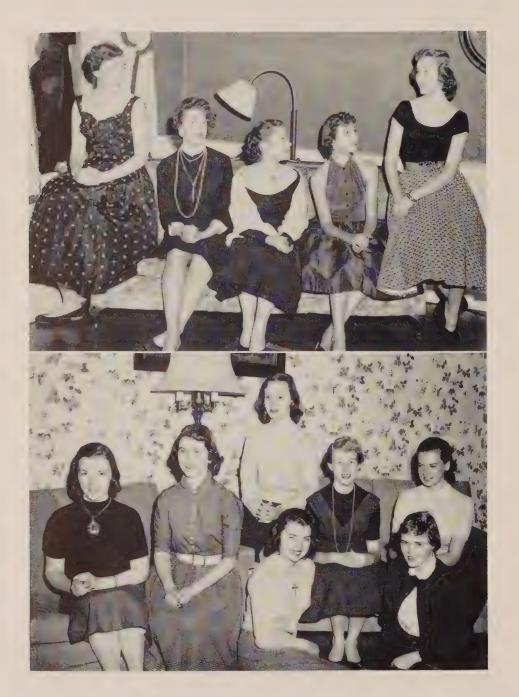


NEWMAN CLUB

The Newman Club, composed of all Catholic girls at V.I., was first organized in 1950 for the purpose of strengthening the spiritual lives of the members through special activities. A special event for the club this year was the receiving of Communion in a body in observance of Catholic Youth Sunday, after which the members had a special breakfast at Hotel General Shelby.

LUTHERAN CLUB

The Student Christian Movement, a newly organized group on campus, is composed of all Lutheran, Christian, and Congregational girls. Meetings thus far have dealt with discussion groups about beliefs and about what it means to be a Christian and church member.



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NOSTRAE FILIAE CLUB

The Nostrae Filiae Club is composed of V.I. girls whose mothers or grandmothers are alumnae. Mrs. Walter Crockett, the alumnae secretary, sponsors the club, which plans different social meetings for the members during the year.

LITTLE U. N. CLUB

The Little United Nations Club, composed of approximately thirty V.I. students from ten foreign countries, has had a busy year of public appearances. Programs were presented to the Salem, Virginia, Kiwanis Club, to the Veterans's Hospital in Johnson City, Tennessee, and to V.I. for the observance of United Nations Day. The countries represented by these members are Germany, Canada, Columbia, Cuba, Korea, Nicaragua, Puerto Rica, Turkey, Venezuela, and the Ukraine.

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AREANNES

The Areannes, one of the largest single organizations on campus, are the students who live in Bristol or in the surrounding areas and who commute each day. Many of the students hold important campus positions and spend much of their time in school activities.

Among the numerous activities this year are the sponsoring of both a formal and an informal dance, the Christmas parties for senior girls of Virginia and Tennessee High Schools, day student devotionals at noon, and their own Christmas party held at the Hut with a roaring fire in the fireplace.

Miss Clark and Mrs. Crockett sponsor the club.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club at V.I. is composed of high school and college girls who are interested in Home Economics.

During the year Miss Juanita Bradley, Home Demonstration Agent for Sullivan County, Tennessee, spoke to the club on her recent trip to Egypt, and at Christmas the senior home economics students prepared a dinner for the club members. Miss Miller and Mrs. Cantwell are the club sponsors.



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TIP 'N RUN CLUB

The girls who move neatly and efficiently among the tables, serving with smiles and courtesy, are the dining room girls who are members of the Tip 'n Run Club.

On St. Patrick's Day, the club presented a banquet highlighted by the crowning of Betty Jean Huneycutt, "Miss Pinafore of 1955."

ART CLUB

The Alpha Chapter of Delta Theta Kappa, an honorary art fraternity for junior colleges, was established two years ago at Intermont under the supervision of Miss Ann Moore. Membership is based on ability and interest in art, as well as scholastic standing. The purpose of Delta Theta Kappa is to provide an opportunity for the students to share their common interests, to provide a chance to develop the skills of its members, and to make paintings accessible to the public by sponsoring exhibitions of work by past and present-day artists.

During the year the group went to Wise, Virginia, to see the work of Mrs. Lois Tracy, and the group had Mr. Jason Williamson, a local commercial artist, as a guest speaker. Miss Ann Moore and Mrs. Luther Hodge are the sponsors.

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CURRY CLUB

The Curry Club, oldest organization on campus, is composed of students who are taking part in the Drama and Speech Department and who are interested in participating actively in the dramatic programs. The purpose of the Curry Club is to unite its members in a deeper, more intelligent interest in the art of reading, speaking, and acting. The club this year, working with former Curry Club members and alumnae, was instrumental in the renovation of the Little Theatre.

PHI ETA TAU

Phi Eta Tau, physical education organization for women, was established at Virginia Intermont College in 1946. The purpose of Phi Eta Tau is to further student interest in physical education, to strive for the highest ideals in sportsmanship, leadership, and scholarship, and to bring students in this field into closer relationships with others in their chosen profession. Mrs. Rowena Bowers is sponsor.



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DELTA PSI OMEGA

The Intermont chapter of Delta Psi Omega, national honorary dramatics fraternity, was established to stimulate interest in dramatic activities, to secure for V.I. the advantages of a large fraternity, and to reward worthy students for outstanding achievement in the plays staged. Qualifications are based upon scholastic record, participation in the cast of one full-length and one one-act play, and upon nomination by Mr. C. Mack Statham, head of the department of Drama and Speech.

ALPHA PI EPSILON

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Alpha Eta Chapter of Alpha Pi Epsilon, a national honorary secretarial fraternity, was established at Intermont in 1947 to stimulate an active interest in secretarial subjects and vocations, and to foster and promote a high standard of ideals and attainments in the field of secretarial science. Membership is limited to students of superior scholarship, personality, and character, who maintain an average of 90 with no grade under 85.

Miss Mary Lou Smith and Miss Margaret Stewart sponsor the fraternity.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y.W.C.A., one of the oldest organizations on campus, is also one of the most active and well-rounded groups. Activities include sponsorship of the Little Pal Party, the Harvest Carnival with proceeds going to the Janie Hammitt Home, Peanut Week, and chapel programs about the World Student Fund for which the Y.W.C.A. Council members conducted a fund drive.



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Y. W. A.

The Y.W.A., or the Young Women's Auxiliary, is the organization in which emphasis is placed entirely on the home and foreign mission work of the Baptist Church. Therefore, most of the year's programs deal with mission study — on Brazil, Cuba, home missions. The girls get practical instruction in the mission field by working at the Goodwill Center, by sponsoring Thanksgiving baskets for the Janie Hammitt Home and the Katie Lockett Home, and by giving an Easter Egg Hunt for the children of the Goodwill Center.

RELIGIOUS PLANNING BOARD

The purpose of the Religious Planning Board at Virginia Intermont is to coordinate and correlate the programs of all

the religious organizations on the Intermont campus.

The Planning Board consists of the president and devotional chairman of each religious organization — the Baptist Student Union, Canterbury Club, Newman Club, Student Christian Movement, Wesley Foundation, Westminster Fellowship, Young Women's Auxiliary, and the Young Women's Christian Association.

Special projects of the Planning Board this year have been to sponsor Religious Emphasis Week, the World Day of

Prayer observance, and to present the Palm Sunday vespers.

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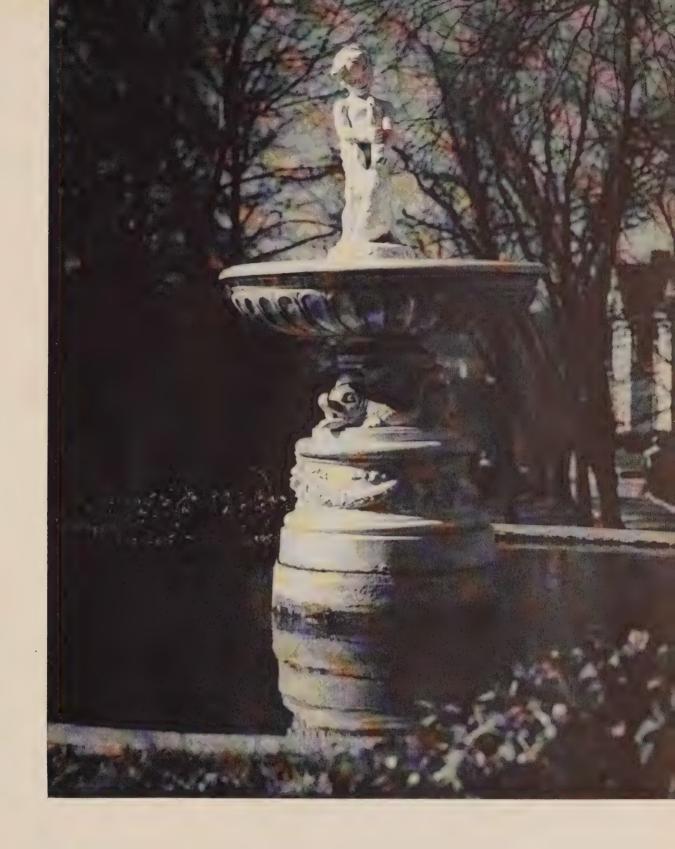
One of the most active groups at V.I. is the Baptist Student Union, which is the connecting link between the college and the local church. For the second consecutive year, B.S.U. has attained the recognition of First Magnitude by the Department of Student Work.

B.S.U. promotes spiritual development and growth through sustained Bible study, prayer, mission study, and participation in local church activities. B.S.U. sponsors Join-the-Church Sunday, Vocational Emphasis Week, the B.S.U. Christmas banquet, and study courses, and helps with daily devotionals.

V.I. sent delegates to both the State Baptist Student Convention in Alexandria and to the Spring Retreat at Blacksburg. This year a speaking team of B.S.U. members has presented programs to Baptist churches throughout the area, telling about work of Intermont's B.S.U.

Miss Jones and Mrs. Willett sponsor the Union.

Life at College







SEPTEMBER

Dear Diary,

Well, summer flew by, and before we knew it, we were rushing around making plans to get back to V.I. Hugs abounded all over the campus as we greeted our muchmissed friends. It was really wonderful to be back.

We had hardly gotten settled when we began to welcome the new girls and make them feel right at home. What a wonderful bunch of little sisters! We knew this was going to be a year to remember.

The Orientation Committee had planned a wonderful week and kept us so busy we hardly had time to be homesick. "So This Is Intermont" gave us a picture of an Intermont year, and the Little Pal Party was a hilarious success. The Brantleys helped make everyone feel at home with their open house. Everyone around here is too nice for words.

After all that fun it was hard to settle down to classes and work, but we managed to get through September.

See you next month,

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Diary

OCTOBER

Hi!

October got off with a bang with the informal dance sponsored by the Day Students. It sure was good to see men again. Let's have more and bigger dances!

Wipe that grin off your face, Rat, and get to work! For one day, V. I. was overrun with rats—rats with fifty pigtails who carried various utensils for cleaning jobs assigned by the superior Seniors. Oh, how those rats worked, but at the end of the day, it sure felt good to become a full-fledged Junior. Your Big Sisters were proud of your good sportsmanship.

Oh, boy, another dance, and this one's formal! We danced the night away amidst an autumn setting, and began to look forward to our next formal.

I've never had so much fun as I did on the annual Kiwanis Outing. We worked up a good appetite, and then really shoveled in that delicious food. We were a tired but happy bunch of girls at the end of the day, and very thankful to the Kiwanis Club for a wonderful outing.

We closed out October by putting all our energies into raising money for Rudolph, our war orphan, and getting ready for Song Contest.

Good luck, everybody,





Dear

NOVEMBER

Thanksgiving found us thinking of others and preparing baskets for the children at the Janie Hammitt Home. Didn't it make our Thanksgiving more meaningful? Those of us who stayed at school on Thanksgiving Day relaxed and enjoyed a delicious banquet.

With November near an end we began to look toward Christmas vacation.

So long,

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Dear Diary,

Everybody got ready for the Song Contest, and when the big night came, the Juniors walked off with the title for '54. Congratulations, Juniors, and good luck next year.

Boy, aren't those Phi Beta pledges lucky! Congratulations to you and keep up the good work.

Harvest Carnival was a big success as usual, and everybody had a marvelous time. Virginia Sangid made a darling Harvest Queen on her bale-of-hay throne. Incidentally, the Y.W.C.A. really puts the Harvest Carnival money to a fine use.





Diary DECEMBER

Hello again,

Religious Emphasis Week, sponsored by Religious Planning Board, got December off to a flying start. Dr. Howard Lee, of Danville, Virginia, was our guest speaker, and a good one! His morning and evening messages and private conferences were enjoyed by everyone, and made us stop and think. Thank you, Dr. Lee, for a wonderful week!

The Drama Department thrilled and chilled us with its production, "Spider Island." Mr. Statham and his crew outdid themselves with that marvelous set and thoroughly enjoyable play. We're really looking forward to your next production.

The Christmas Dance was a big success, and everyone looked beautiful. The gym decorations really gave us the Christmas spirit, and we could hardly wait for vacation.



Parties and more parties helped time pass quickly, and everyone enjoyed the Seniors' Christmas Carols, too.

The big day (December 17) finally came, and we were off for home at last.

Merry Christmas to all And to all good night,

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Christmas is a time for giving, and we all got a real thrill from sharing Christmas with the Janie Hammitt Home and Goodwill Center children. Seeing their smiles and watching their eyes light up, made all our work more than worthwhile.







JANUARY

Hello,

Well, here we are back again after a marvelous vacation. We had fun, but, you know, it's good to be back and see everybody again.

We got back into the swing of things with the Student Government's Candy Ball. It sure helped us get rid of any homesickness we might have had.

January 11 opened the fifth annual Charm Week, and everybody suddenly became conscious of her appearance. Mr. Robert Porterfield opened the week with a delightful talk on "Charm," and Mrs. C. P. Daniel spoke on "Charm Through Music." The Fashion Show and the panel on manners were other highlights of the week. Climaxing the week was the crowning of Miss Charming V, Claire Davis. Claire certainly made a lovely and deserving Charm Week Queen.

"Women of the Bible" was presented in vespers on January 16. The tableaux were beautiful and inspiring.

Heavens! It can't be time for exams already. Oh, well, here goes the midnight oil again. Everybody did live through exams, though, and the Seniors managed to survive Mr. Cooke's "Tragedy."

After exams everybody breathed sighs of relief and settled down to await February.

Love ya, R





Diary

Hi,

It seems we always get the month off to a great start. Vocational Emphasis Week was of much interest to everybody on campus. We all loved Mrs. John Hall Jones, and her talks on "The Vocation of Being a Woman" both educated and entertained us. Thanks a lot, Mrs. Jones, and come back and visit us soon.

Peanut Week was a real refresher. It's fun getting presents from an unknown source. Through the week we waited and wondered about our shells. Finally Thursday came, and we found out who our benefactors were. We were surprised, naturally, and were sorry to see such a wonderful week come to an end.

The Sweetheart Ball on February 12 carried out the Valentine theme in a big way. All the girls and their sweethearts enjoyed the music, dancing, and fun typical of Intermont dances.

Many Intermont girls attended the Bristol Preaching Mission from February 13-20, and got a great deal from the well-known guest speakers. V.I.C. can well be proud of our attendance and interest in the Mission. World Day of Prayer was observed on the V.I. campus on the 25th.

Doris Greenway presented a wonderful graduating recital. Didn't she look lovely, and wasn't the music grand? February was a little slow, but just wait 'til March.

See ya then!

FEBRUARY









'Lo there,

Hold on to your hats! What a month!

The Drama Department's dream became a reality with the opening of their newly-redecorated Little Theatre. A week of programs opened on March 8 with a formal dedicatory service. On March 9 and 11 Great Scenes from Great Dramas delighted us all, and the Dance and Music Departments presented a program on the Musical

MARCH

Theatre. Thanks to the Alumnae and their help, Drama Week will long be remembered as a high spot of 1955.

"Oh, those sadistic Seniors. Where could they have hidden that Effigy? They won't give us a teeny hint." Well, the Juniors didn't find the Effigy, but it was a lot of fun looking. True to tradition, since the Seniors had the Effigy at 5:00, they won the Junior-Senior game and became class basketball champs. Congratulations!

We sure are proud of our Modern Dance Department and the fine showing they made at the Arts Forum in Greensboro. Congratulations, girls!

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We were all thoroughly entertained by the Senior Music Recitals of Phyllis Counts, Barbara Bohannon, and Janet Richardson. On March 17 an alumna, Josalee Morrell, was presented in a piano recital, sponsored by Phi Beta.

This seems to be the month for the arts. On March 24 and 25, the Music Department presented the premiere of the modern opera, *The Salesgirl*. It was wonderful, girls. Keep up the good work!

"Broadway Then and Now" was the theme of the Water Pageant on March 18 and 19. The setting and lighting were beautiful, and everyone did a grand job to make the 1955 pageant a success.

How we love those Juniors, Our Little Sisters entertained us royally at the Junior-Senior Banquets on the 21st. College Juniors took the Seniors on a tour of their home states, and the High School took a trip to Hawaii. Thank you, Juniors, for a marvelous evening. We'll never forget it.

Well, Publications Weekend finally came. We were all exhausted after a week of quarter tests, but somehow managed to stand up under the strain. The V.P.I. Band helped, of course, and everybody enjoyed their concert and their company. They really added the finishing touch to a perfect dance; the figure was beautiful as usual. The Publications Formal is one we'll long remember.

March ended, leaving us almost a complete wreck.

See you, I hope,



APRIL

Hello.

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Let's hope none of us ended up being April Fools! This is one April 1 we'll remember, because of that unforgettable concert by the North Carolina College Choir. And to think that we almost missed them.

Boom Boom's "Dream of Far Away" was a howling success. Boy, can that Bubbles do the hula!

The Y.W.A. started April off right with their Easter Egg Hunt on Front Campus. The Goodwill Center children had the time of their lives. Palm Sunday Vespers by the Religious Planning Board were beautiful and impressive.

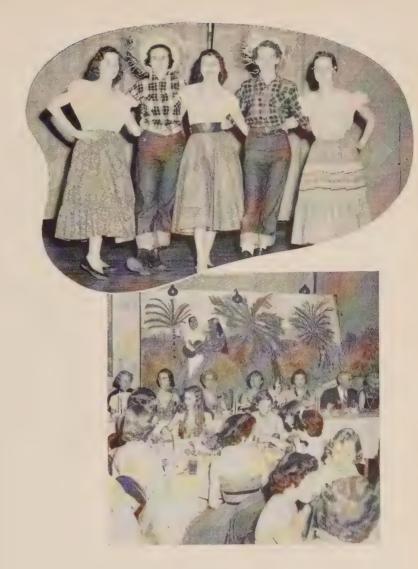
April 6—Is it really here? Boy, do I need a vacation! I'll have to rest up for the last minute rush of April and May.

Too soon Spring Vacation ended, and we rushed back and made last minute plans for the House Party Weekend. Every V.I. girl became an ideal hostess, and did her best to show our guests a good time. We had fun and are looking forward to seeing the girls again next September.

The Day Students had a lovely luncheon on April 18. They all had a good time and, incidentally, they enjoyed the food.

Our four Senior Drama Majors gave their formal recital on April 21. We hate to see them go; they sure have done a lot to entertain us during the past two years.

Oh, how I wish I were back in High School. All day the 29th those kids had a great time



running around in jeans and going on picnics. Lucky!

April closed with the formal Phi Beta Banquet on April 30.

See ya around, N



MAY

Dear Diary,

Well, Dear Diary, the year's almost over, but there's still a lot of work to be done and a lot of things to be enjoyed.

The Student Government Banquet on May 5 was really lovely.

Dean Hudson and his orchestra played for the Spring Formal on May 14. The dance was sponsored by the Art Club, and they did a bang-up job making it a success. Seniors made the most of their last formal at Intermont.

Student Government Officers for 1955-'56 were installed in an impressive ceremony in vespers. We think they're good choices and are really going to do their jobs well. Good luck to you all.

The Athletic Association Banquet presented trophies, letters, and other awards. Congratulations, Seniors, on winning the big trophy. We say, 'Thanks,' to this year's A. A. Council members and wish next years' officers success.

The *Intermont* Staff put an end to our waiting and presented us with our annuals at the



Publications Banquet. They really did a fine job, didn't they? It's nice to know at last who got all the awards.

Something new was added in the way of chapel programs when the High School Seniors, under the direction of Mrs. Caldwell, presented the first Senior Sing. This is a good way to learn English.

May slipped by all too quickly and Commencement Week was here. Our Intermont riders really showed us that they knew how to handle a horse. The Horse Show was really something to see.



Diary



The Torchlight Service on Thursday night was beautiful, and comes at the top of the list of unforgettable experiences at Intermont. On May Day, Friday the 27th, the Queen and her

MAY

court presented a beautiful picture as they took their places in the amphitheatre. We were so proud of everybody. The Drama Department presented their usual excellent performance in the Commencement Play on Friday and Saturday nights.

Sunday morning, May 29, we attended our Baccalaureate Service, and that afternoon we were awarded our coveted sheepskins in the amphitheatre.

Well, our journey's at an end. These last two years have flown by, and it hardly seems possible that now we're leaving. There have been failures, achievements, and plenty of hard work, along with play. We've learned how to live with others and have made friends we'll never forget. In years to come, memories of V. I. and our days here will live on in our hearts.

"All that is at all, Lasts ever, past recall."

Lovingly, T







Slumber parties, slumber, parties, studying, and the rest of the exciting night life of Intermont.

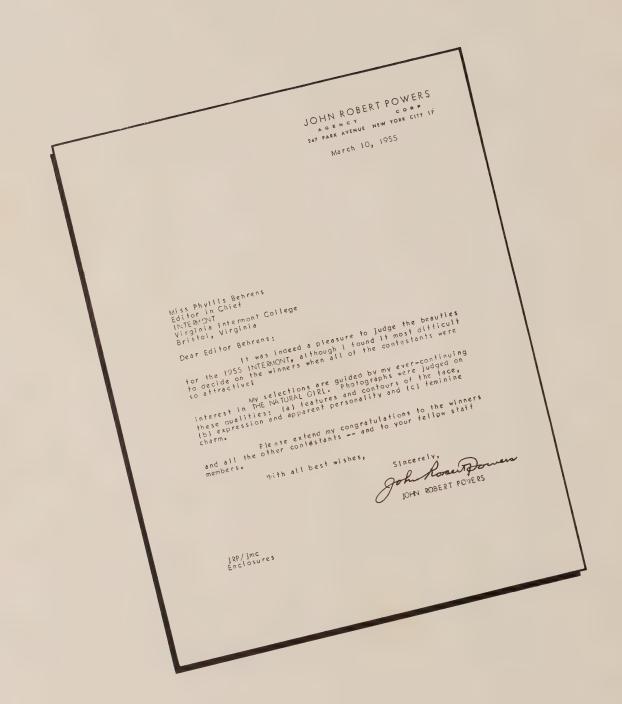


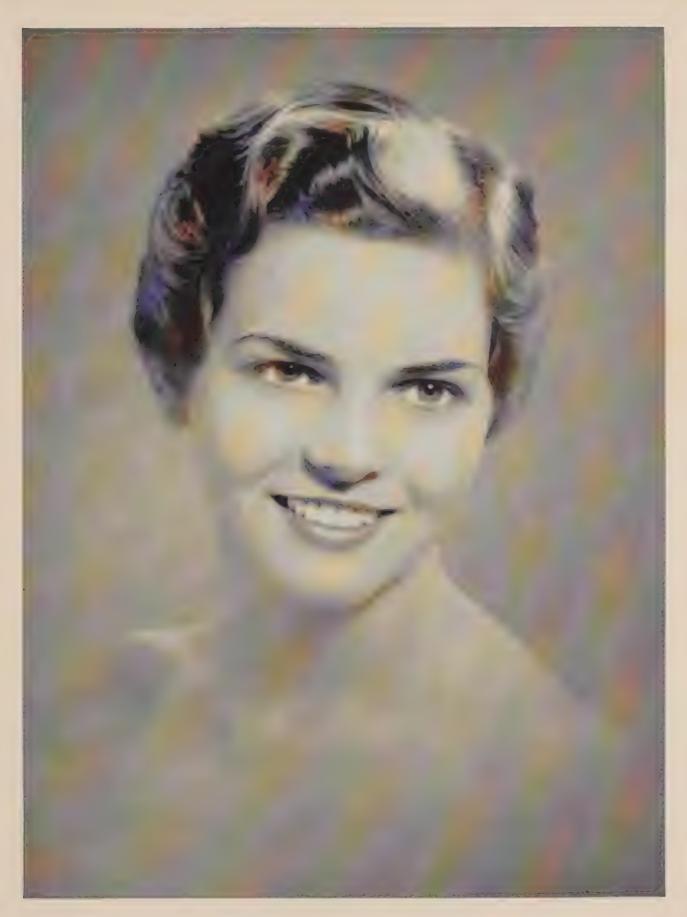
Fun in the open air, snow or shine, on campus and off.

Lian Patricia - Pert, We've had a grand time together these two years. I'm sure our memories of V. J. well be a season spot in our hearts. We've done a lot of things together- dances - Octaber dances, Christmas dances, Valentine dances, and especially gudlications dances and May dances; all our many Slumber parties - they were real cray; and other funs.
Outside of school we had a lot of good temes too.
They were terrific too while they dasted.

Next year we'll each go air Deparate ways - you to V.T. and me to King. I hape you find real Kappeness there and what you're lasking for. I'm sure you'll make a gradel See. Science teacher (=). anyway I hope you'll have a grand time - and Pertquadec aren't everything - Lake Jun too. If things had gand on astthey were the first year at V. I. we'd probably he Closer now (double-Sating etc.) but I guess it just wasn't to be that Waif- I've never heen as sure and as happy in my life and I hope some day soon you ill know the same lagginess & tor me and maybe Tixa for you Have fun - remember me and write from U T. I kan't tell you how much your sincere and kind friendship has meant to me and I hope it won't end with our separate parks are Features taken. c'ioss mats Dances Lourya, "Deanie" Page 126 Slumber parties







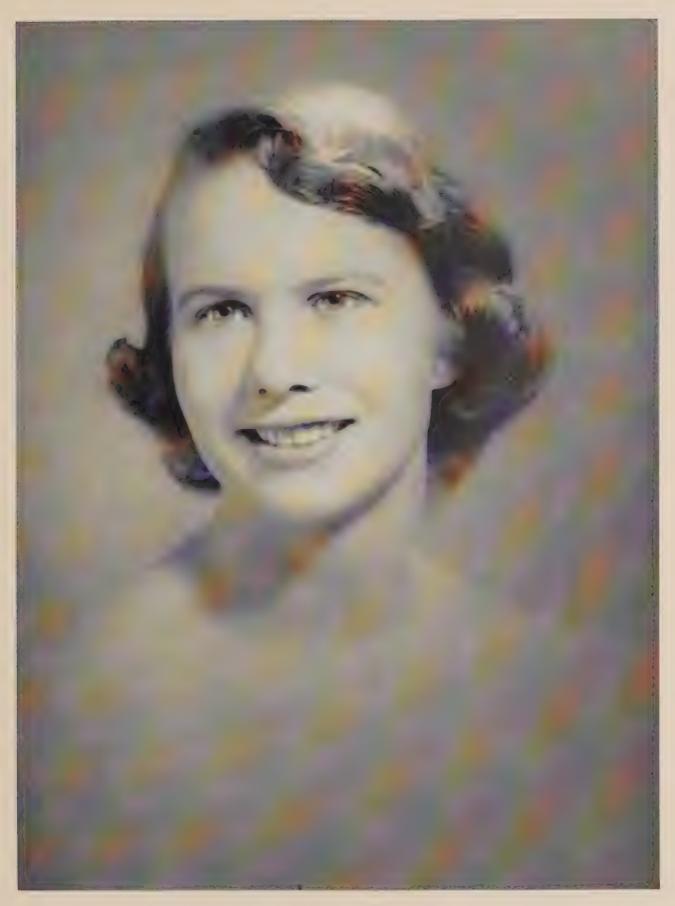
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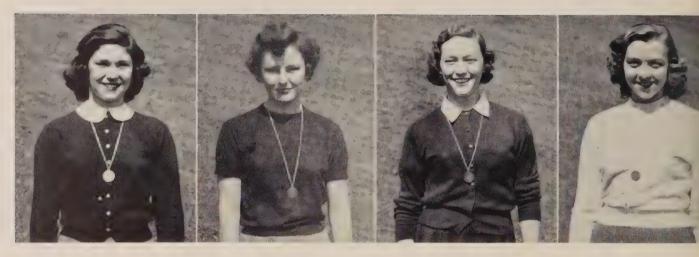


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dear Fatricia, Here it is the end of another year at V. I, I Can haraly believe it. Harrit it been wonderful. Out, we sure have had some swell times during there two years haven't we. This had so many closes together. South you ever forget shouthers were were had some jally times this year haven't we. I sem tope am frænchip wen't end here. Thank you so much for all of the mong timed your taken me to town. Berlags someday I can kepay you. Whice also been to a lat of things together Genember the hanguets and all of the school activities were her too. Kentouler the monie Borefast Contend, Zow all cried I laughed. you have such light ideals and you strived for what you want. I hope that if you wer have time while at U. J. That gariel write to me and tell me all grand?) (While I wiln't have so much company a.C.) Remember all of the dance? Disn't are have a lot of firm. I want know what I would have done without Deonie making me ally of these fretly drever and your moral support. I havit ever Think Die forgt Bulbertion andthe May Dance. Expendey the May Dance. (are you watching that progeon down on the field) Thee I guen you remember the shorter party at the Aut. Bue! - lest take was hard. I hat about you praying far the lights to go and and I fulled the switch. Warn't Print mad? When Depter the sould. White me Oraticis Don't fought all of this ever. as if you could. White me had year. The see ya! Land you londy. Law yal leady.

